

Oakland and vicinity—To night and Tuesday rain, moderate southerly winds. RAINFALL (Tribune Gauge) TO 8 A. M. Past 24 hours..... .27 Season to date..... .562 Normal to date..... .734

WOMAN HEALS N. Y. RIOT

SECESSION TO BE WIPED OUT, IRISH WARNED

Any Attempt at Withdrawal Will Meet Fate of Southern Confederacy in Civil War, Lloyd George Tells House

Two Separate Parliaments Proposed for Emerald Isle by Premier in Presenting Bill to Establish Home Rule

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Two separate parliaments for Ireland, one representing the anti-home rule faction in Ulster province and the other composed of delegates from the rest of the country, were proposed by Premier Lloyd George in outlining the new Irish bill in the House of Commons this evening. The premier did not begin speaking until 6 o'clock.

Premier Lloyd George warned Ireland that any attempt at secession from Great Britain "would be fought with the same force and determination as the northern states fought the southern states during the American civil war."

The attempt to assassinate Lord French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, near Dublin, was characterized as a "dastardly attack and one of the most cruel and foolish incidents in history." The premier said he was glad that the Roman Catholic church (which has long been involved in Irish politics), had denounced the attack immediately.

COUNCIL WILL LINK TWO LEGISLATURES

Detailing further the proposals for self government for Ireland under the system of a double parliament, the premier said it was proposed to link the two legislatures with a council elected by the two bodies.

It is proposed that the Irish legislature be clothed with full powers to create a new legislature which will discharge all of the powers not specifically reserved to the imperial parliament.

Ostrich Eggs Enlist Services For High Cost of Living War

University Scientist And Screen Star Favor Plan

At last there is a solution of the high cost of living problem. Eggs are to solve it; not common White Leghorn eggs that you get in the back yard or buy from the grocer—if you are rich—but ostrich eggs. They are making initial efforts toward developing this new idea down at the big ostrich farm near Los Angeles.



Comparative size of ostrich egg, frying pan and milady's hand show that future of cookery is going to be complicated.

California gives them some encouragement. He says there is food value in the ostrich egg. The only problem that he sees, and it is out of his department, is that of delivering them.

For an ostrich egg seldom weighs less than three pounds and usually it is much nearer five pounds. The eggs are sufficient each, in fact, to satisfy the appetites of eight persons.

According to Professor Jaffa the government has made investigations of the practicability of using ostriches on egg farms and has not altogether frowned upon the idea. Some of these investigations were made in the original haunts of the much-to-beated bird in Africa.

Handy Way Suggested For Serving Eggs

He needn't worry, however, about the honesty of his offering. The eggs are nutritious all right.

Widow of Columbus 'Raid Victim Heard

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Susan A. E. Hilgendorf, head of the Lincoln Woman's Club to wage an active campaign against the high cost of living.

FOUR SEAMEN ARE DROWNED AS SHIP SAILS

Six Members of Steamer South Coast Crew Thrown Into Icy Waters Off Crescent City and But Two Are Rescued

Two Lifeboats Are Capsized in Attempts to Cast Off Lines; Some Blame Captain for Not Cutting Mooring Ropes

Why four seamen were drowned in a terrific battle with the heavy seas just off Crescent City, Cal., last night while their ship, the South Coast, stood away, leaving them to their death struggles, is what government authorities today declared they are determined to learn.

SOME BLAME CAPTAIN FOR NOT CUTTING LINES

The ship continued on its way, the ropes were cut at Crescent City. The captain, who was in command, was blamed for not cutting the mooring ropes.

Convention Called for Mine Workers

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—A special convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Columbus, Ohio, beginning January 5, it was announced at the organizational headquarters of the organization here today.

D'Annunzio Refuses to Abide by Plebiscite

TRIESTE, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding efforts to delay or cancel the proposed plebiscite in Fiume on accepting the proposals of General D'Annunzio, Italian chief of staff, for the substitution of Italian rule for the D'Annunzio forces of occupation, the vote after all was taken and is reported to have gone strongly in favor of accepting the proposals.

Steamer Burns at Sea, Crew is Saved

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—The steamer Kermadec has been burned at sea, off the coast of Alaska, and is a total loss according to reports received by the Merchants' Exchange here today.

Terrorists' Aides Executed in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—Joseph Cserny and thirteen other terrorists, accused of excessive during the Bela Kun regime, have been executed.

Plot to Kidnap Bela Kun Foiled

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A plot to kidnap Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist dictator, has been frustrated by the Austrian police. The police arrested two brothers, Ladislav and Andrej Horvath, who were charged with the plot.

Court Orders U. S. to Act Jan. 5 In Anti-Dry Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today ordered the government to show cause on January 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey to have retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of national prohibition constitutional amendment.

HAZEL LUX IS FREE AT LAST; ADMIRER DEAD

Hazel Lux, convicted in Oakland May 6, 1914, of the murder of William Garland, was released from San Quentin penitentiary today three months too late to wed the man who had waited for her ever since her conviction.

Bliss Cannot Talk on Peace, Says Baker

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Jordan Refuses to Quit Committee

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Bodies of Four Babes Found in Canal Ice

CLYDE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A murder mystery involving four unidentified babies, who were investigated by county officials today.

Monarchy is Favored by German Officers

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A resolution in favor of the restoration of the monarchy was adopted at a meeting of army officers here.

MOULDERS AT BAY PLANTS WILL RETURN

Agreement Reached Whereby Men to Receive Minimum Daily Wage of \$7.10, That Goes Into Effect Dec. 24

"Untrue," Declares Secretary Metcalf of Metal Trades Association; Jurist Refuses Bid to Serve As Mediator

An agreement has been reached by which the striking iron moulders, members of the union, will return to work December 24 with the minimum wage of \$7.10 demanded by the men, effective at once.

NEW LAMP REVEALS COLORS LIKE DAYLIGHT

which has surprised many, is the arrangement of artificial light and is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE PRESENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Children living along the road between Washington and the Council Bluffs, Iowa, where President Wilson is visiting, will receive presents from the White House this year as usual.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED IN TAXICAB

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Three men passengers in the taxicab of William Davis last night suddenly became unconscious and were robbed of their money.

COAL COMMISSION TO MEET TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Immediate sessions of the presidential coal commission, in spite of the operators' protest, will be held in Cleveland tomorrow.

AMERICAN FLAG FLOATS ABOVE PLOTTING KEDS

Over their heads, whipping in the wind, the Stars and Stripes floated from the masthead.

MOB BATTLES TO LIBERATE UNDESIRABLES

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BIDS OPENED ON COUNTY'S NEW HOSPITAL

Bids were opened by the board of supervisors today for the construction of the first unit of the Highland Hospital, Alameda county's new \$2,500,000 institution. This unit includes the exterior construction, without interior finishing, of a service building, two ward buildings and connecting corridors. It was estimated that the cost would be in the vicinity of \$500,000.

There were four bidders, all San Francisco firms. The lowest was the Clinton Construction Company, at \$546,000. Others were Robert Frost, \$548,780; E. E. Parker, \$549,000; McElroy & Peterson, \$553,600. All bids were referred to the committee of the whole, the county architect and the district attorney.

MOREHEAD ATTENDS
C. Morehead, secretary of the Alameda County General Contractors Association, who charged some time ago that a combination among lumbermen had made prices higher to contractors here than in San Francisco, and refused to permit Alameda county builders to buy lumber in San Francisco, would prevent local contractors from bidding on the present, but made no further statement.

Bids also were opened on the construction of a fire protection system for the Arroyo Sanitarium. Of six bidders the Scott Company of San Francisco was lowest at \$14,240. The highest was M. Murphy of Alameda county at \$13,967. Carl T. Doell and C. A. Bruce, also local men, bid \$15,422.75 and \$14,660, respectively.

TREATMENT COSTS EXCESSIVE
County institutions commission, of which Joseph H. King is chairman, reported that the cost per patient of operating the county hospital at San Leandro for November was \$85.75, as against \$60 for the same month last year. There was an average of 567 patients there during the month. At Arroyo Sanitarium, the tuberculosis hospital at Livermore, the cost per patient was \$76.65, as compared with \$70 for the same month last year. There were 116 patients there on an average during the month.

Coroner Grant D. Miller's report for November showed there were twenty-three suicides, twelve of which were in the county jail. There were four suicides, ten persons killed in automobile accidents and three struck by trains.

A resolution adopted by the supervisors of Santa Clara county, passed the completion early in 1920 by the state of the highway from Los Gatos to Santa Cruz by way of Glenwood was received. The supervisors of Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties are asked to take similar action.

Tacoma Proposes Joint Car Lines

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—Joint management of the street car lines in this city is proposed by Mayor Rindell. While the plan has been pending for some time, it will be held in abeyance, it was agreed. The city proposes to run the street car company's lines in co-operation with the company itself.

Canada Will Lift Ban With New Year

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—War time restrictions in Canada, including prohibition and betting on horse races, will end January 1. It was pointed out, however, that abrogation of the orders in council and other restrictive measures will not affect local prohibition laws in the various provinces.

DRIVER OF CAR SOUGHT

As a result of the report of John T. Martin, 2813 Filbert street, that his machine collided with a car driven by a man under the influence of liquor, an investigation was begun today to locate the driver of the car. Martin's car was badly damaged. He allowed the driver of the other car to go without getting his name.

WOMAN LEADS CHARGE ON ELLIS ISLAND IN FIGHT ON DEPORTATION

(Continued from page 1.)

arrangements have been made with the Finnish government to permit the passage of the Russians through that country.

While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and most of them seemed downcast as they gazed on board the tug for the grim journey through the darkness of the harbor to the troop ship.

The air was cold and a biting wind was blowing as they huddled on deck.

"Good-bye, America," sobbed Miss Bernstein as the tug plowed past the Statue of Liberty with her lighted torch proudly aloft. The tug was leaving behind Samuel Lipman, her fiance, facing a 20-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage law.

BERKMAN IS DEFIANT AND THREATENING
Berkman was defiant to the last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States.

"We're coming back and we'll get you," he muttered, embellishing his statement with curses. "I'm coming back to the United States," he said. "This is the beginning of the end of the United States government. I am not going to stop my work as long as life lasts with me. The czar never resorted to such methods as the United States is using in this first deportation of political agitators."

A similar prediction of dire results for this country was made by Arthur Kasse, another leader of the Russian union, who was arrested in New York.

CAMINETTI DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF DESTINATION
By Associated Press.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, said today he did not know the destination of the transport Buford, which left New York yesterday with a cargo of deported anarchists.

"I do not know the ship's destination," he said, "and if I did I would feel it my duty as an American to protect the lives of the American soldiers and citizens on board not to reveal it. I do not know where the vessel is going and I feel perfectly sure that no one else does at this time."

COUNCIL DELAYS OCCUPATION TAX

Another postponement of action on the proposed new municipal occupational license ordinance was ordered by the city council this morning, and the ordinance, instead of being acted on at once, will be held for call.

The measure was scheduled for action this morning after numerous delays resulting from protests made by the Merchants' Exchange and various business interests. The further postponement was made on the statement of City Clerk Lon Cummings that the committee sitting on proposed changes and protests against the ordinance has not yet completed its work.

According to Cummings, the original measure has already been altered to meet some of the objections raised by different business interests, including automobile dealers, contractors and barbers, and further changes will probably be made before the measure is finally acted on by the council.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains
Frequent headaches and body pains caused by a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 50c.—Advertisement.

PROBATION IS DENIED YOUNG GARAGE BANDIT

Christmas in the penitentiary! This is the fate in store for Frank B. Robertson, 23, as the result of a long misstep.

Robertson stood before Judge Quinlan this morning and with lips trembling he pleaded to be granted probation.

"This was the first time I ever broke the law," he said, "and I have been repenting ever since I committed the robbery. If you will give me probation I will lead the life of an honorable citizen."

PLEAS FOR PROBATION
Robertson's own plea followed one made on his behalf by Attorney Greene Majors, who reminded the court that it was Christmas time, and that he had already sincerely repented, and sending him to the penitentiary might only result in making a confirmed criminal of him.

In the courtroom was Robertson's divorced wife with their baby, a sister and his brother, Paul Robertson. Minor difficulties had separated the young couple. Robertson's wife was wishing that probation would be granted not only for her former husband's sake, but for the sake of their baby's sake, but for the sake of their baby's sake, but for the sake of their baby's sake.

"Frank was always an honest fellow and a hard worker. He fell in with bad company, and acted on impulse. He is considered one of the best drivers on the coast."

CONSIDERATION DENIED
Robertson, with Clem Greenleaf, 18, who has been granted probation through the juvenile court, stole an automobile in Portland, and going out to Hayward held up James C. Hurley in a garage. At the point of a pistol Hurley was forced to give up \$34. Both were arrested by the police shortly thereafter.

In denying probation Judge Quinlan referred to the four attacks made upon Leon Morrison, Oakland merchant, on Saturday evening, and declared that the defendants' boldness did not deserve any consideration from the court.

Besides his family numerous friends pleaded for clemency for Robertson. One friend said he was prepared to give Robertson work on his ranch.

Dutra Charged With Using Wrong Check

Charged with depositing a check for \$511 with the San Leandro National bank which had been mailed to another man with the same name, Manuel Dutra was arrested today by Sheriff Joseph Soares and placed in the county jail. According to Soares Dutra has confessed. Dutra received the check through the mail several months ago, according to Soares, and since depositing it to his own account has spent the entire sum.

Husband Argues on Bolshevism; Divorce

On her testimony that Charles L. Burns was addicted to the use of morphine and had once been arrested in Eureka for breaking into a physician's office and stealing the drug, Mrs. Eleanor Burns was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Kotford today. She also testified that while she was sick her husband came to her and, after compelling her to read an article on Bolshevism, argued to her about it at great length.

That he is willing to support his child, but wants the child taken out of custody of his wife or her relatives, was King's statement in the city prison. The child is in the care of Mrs. King's sister at Lakespur.

ALLIES SPEED PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, today invited a number of Senators, both Democrats and Republicans, to a conference on the peace treaty.

In inviting the Senators, Hitchcock said the conference was for the purpose of framing a compromise if possible that would ensure the speedy ratification of the treaty. The conference will be held during the recess, although a definite date has not been fixed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme council it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparations for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

The terms of the note replying to the last communication of the German representatives were considered by the council this morning. It was planned to hold another session this evening. It was believed that the note if then completed, would be handed during the evening to Ernst Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission. Few details now remain to be disposed of by the council to clean up the work of the peace conference, with the exception of the Hungarian and Turkish treaties and the Russian situation. It was thought today that all else might be disposed of in time to permit the celebration of Christmas in a state of relative peace with Germany unless that nation maintained certain of her objections to the final terms, after receiving the council's note.

Serbia's demand for priority to the amount of 2,500,000 francs in reparations on the same footing as that accorded Belgium, was discussed by the council, but no decision was reached. It appeared to be the feeling that this was a question for the reparations commission to dispose of after the treaties had been put into effect.

All the powers interested except Rumania have agreed to the allotment for distribution of the rolling stock of the railways of the old Austro-Hungarian empire. The council decided to send a note to Rumania asking her to signify her acceptance.

I. W. W. Plan Big Strike in Alaska

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The I. W. W., not satisfied with causing havoc in the Northwest States, are determined to extend their sphere of evil influence to Alaska, according to Governor Thomas Riggs, who is a guest of this city and will remain here some time. Governor Riggs stated that the I. W. W. evidence shows that the I. W. W. have planned and are planning a general strike in Alaska with a view to paralyzing industry there. He added that the I. W. W. present an important problem to the Alaskan officials and said that one of the territory's greatest needs is a constabulary operating with patrol boats on the coast and with dogs in the interior.

A. F. of L. Will Hold Meeting in Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The 1920 convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Montreal starting June 1, and lasting two weeks, according to a telegram received by local labor leaders from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. About 700 delegates will attend, Morrison said.

Woman Seeks Ring Loaned to U. C. Co-ed

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. W. A. Davenport, 2615 Durant avenue, today asked police to aid her in the recovery of a valuable diamond ring which she loaned to a student in the University. According to Mrs. Davenport's report, the girl to whom she loaned the ring, went to a Southern California city to spend the holidays without telling her of her plans. The girl went by steamer, she says, and has sent a friend by train to meet her and recover the ring, but has not heard from her friend yet.

Desk Where Frick Was Shot Is Sold

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—The desk at which Henry C. Frick sat when shot by Alexander Berkman, anarchist, the time of the Homestead riots in 1892, is in use in this city. A bullet hole shows in one of the drawers. After the shooting Mr. Frick ordered every piece of furniture removed from the office. The desk was bought by a local firm.

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Zionists to Meet in Basle Conference

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The executive of the Zionist organization has decided to convene a special conference of Zionist delegates from all parts of the world in order to consider the present situation of the Zionist movement. It is announced here. The conference will be held from January 13 to 23 next, in Basle. It will be the first conference of Zionist representatives from all countries since 1913 and it will be mainly concerned with the problem of the reconstruction of Palestine as the national home of the Jewish people.

Bandits Take Victim's Overcoat and Watch

While three negroes, each armed with a large revolver, surrounded him, Thomas Gowan, 1477 Fourteenth street, was compelled to remove his overcoat and turn it over to one of the hold-ups last night. The highwaymen also relieved Gowan of his watch and jewelry, according to Gowan's complaint to the police. Gowan met the trio on Kirkham street, near Eighth.

NABBED FOR SPEEDING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—H. R. Atwood, chauffeur for the Devaux Motor Company of Fresno, will have to explain in court this week the charge of reckless driving with which he was booked last night, following his arrest on Park street. Atwood was released on bail.

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Miss Marie Hughes, an accomplished solo harpist, whose complete mastery of the difficult instrument has won the praise of the foremost musical critics of the Pacific coast and the plaudits of the admiring public, is the latest addition to the John Wharry Lewis' American Theater Orchestra. Miss Hughes will be remembered by Oakland music lovers for her brilliant work in vaudeville while touring with her sister, a pupil of the late Siegfried Singer of the Chicago symphony orchestra. Miss Hughes was for two years with the Redpath Lyceum bureau, touring the eastern half of the United States and Southern Europe. She is giving a series of concerts this winter under the auspices of the University of California.

The selection chosen by Miss Hughes for her special concert number at the American tonight is a concert fantasia arranged specially for her instrument by the brilliant young harpist in collaboration with John Wharry Lewis.

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WOMAN GIVEN FOUR HOURS TO REGAIN CHILD

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Four hours to save the happiness of a baby girl, four hours to make the little girl happy come smiling back into the arms of a young married couple—that was the ultimatum of the court today after a touching scene in the fight of Mrs. Vear Travis for the possession of her 4-year-old daughter, Jane.

Mrs. Travis was brought into court on a bench warrant, on her refusal to give up the child as the judge directed. The baby was taken from the mother's arms in the court room and given to the father, Walter C. Travis, only, however, until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The tot cried and called for her mother. Mrs. Travis broke down and sobbed on a heap of law books.

TOO MUCH SAYS COURT.

"This is too much for me," said the court. "I will give the opposing attorneys in the case until 4 o'clock this afternoon to bring about a reconciliation between the couple for the happiness of this little child."

Travis, the husband, who has filed a divorce action, has a court order for custody of the girl. The mother has refused to give her up and she was arrested in Daly City yesterday afternoon after officers had broken down the door of her apartments.

Last night she still refused to part with her daughter and as a result spent the night a prisoner at the Montgomery hotel. Probation officers guarded her apartments. Her release had been offered her on condition that she turn the girl over to local authorities.

MARRIED IN 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis were married in February, 1913. Their divorce action is set for hearing here December 26. Yesterday's attempt was the third in ten days by Travis to get the girl.

Mrs. Travis says that after her husband had attempted last week to get the girl she moved to Daly City. He discovered where she was, she says, and telephoned her that the house was surrounded by detectives and that a free-for-all fight would follow any attempt on her part to escape with the child. Two automobiles belonging to relatives, left near the house, were partially wrecked and their tanks emptied of gasoline she says.

Mrs. Travis was the daughter of J. W. Stough, a real estate man, while Walter Travis is the nephew of one of the most prominent jewelers in town. After living together for a few years, they separated, each returning to the home of relatives. It was arranged that the little girl should be with her father at least once a week. Last July, it is stated, Mrs. Travis suddenly disappeared with the little girl and is said to have been traced to Seattle and San Francisco by detectives.

A citation was then obtained directing Mrs. Travis to appear in court immediately and to turn the child over to her husband. Travis' detectives served this order on Mrs. Travis but she ignored it, according to his story, and Judge P. F. Conboy issued a bench warrant Saturday.

Sale of Unborn Child Is Styled "Cold Blooded" and "Too Horrible" to Discuss

From all sections of the country today come expressions of disapproval of the proposal of Hubert Barnett, San Francisco smoochmaker, and his wife, to sell their unborn child. A Los Angeles drama, Dr. Charles E. Loebe, denounced the proposal as "coldblooded and unnatural," and as "exemplifying how far a materialistic socialism will lead." He gave it as his opinion that society should not tolerate it.

"Mercy, how terrible!" exclaimed Dr. Evangeline W. Young, a prominent Boston physician. "It is too horrible to discuss."

Dr. Young said it would be "a fine thing" for the parents to be willing to give their baby away to persons who have no children, but not to sell it.

"Too terrible to talk about!" is the way Judge Jean Norris of New York, first woman police judge in the country, greeted mention of the subject.

NELLIE BLY SHUDDERS

"I consider such an act an awful crime—a terrible thing," declared Nellie Bly, world-famous woman newspaper writer. "When will people cease bringing unwanted children into the world?"

"Just think of the innumerable little tots, mere mites of misery, who are born with this terrible heritage of trouble ahead of them."

This is one of the strongest possible arguments for birth control. And it is just as strong an argument against maternity pensions for women. For such pensions would only be an inducement for more babies.

That they should be subjected to criticism for expecting some measure of financial return for the care, anxiety and responsibility of bringing the baby into the world appears to Barnett and his wife to be undeserved. In their advertisement in the papers, printed some days ago, in which they announced that because they already have two children in the family and lack the means to give the expected one the advantages it will deserve they were willing to let others adopt it, the parents specified that it would be given only to persons who could give it a better home than its own. If those who adopt it are financially able, the father and mother can see no immorality in the expectation that the expense and care and anxiety of the baby's birth should be shared. No specific amount as the share to be borne by the adoptive parents has been specified, and it is not stated whether or not the parents actually expect to make a profit. On what basis the anxiety of maternity could be measured to fix the sharing of it by a payment of money Barnett has not specified.

More than 200 offers have been received by the Barnetts at their home, 1024 Gough street, for the adoption of the baby, due to arrive about next Santa Claus. Many of the letters have come from far away places and the writers have expressed anxiety and a willingness to "adopt" the child.

Barnett has said that he does not want any one to incur expense coming from a long distance because he would not send the baby away for adoption unless it is perfect and well adapted.

REMARKED AS DANGEROUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Inconceivable! Those two young people are not only shirking responsibility, but are offering a dangerous example!" Mrs. William S. Hefferan, widely known educator and vice-president of the Woman's Club, has this to say today regarding the expressed wish of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnett of San Francisco to dispose of their unborn child for a money consideration and assurance that the child would be given a good home.

"There are many people in actual need, but who will not give up their children and are doing the best they can for them," added Mrs. Hefferan. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, head of the Infants Protective Association, says the "scheme is nothing short of wild."

"I cannot understand their attitude," Mrs. Bowen said. "I feel sure that if the mother will take one look at her baby when it comes she will change her mind about giving it up."

Mrs. Sophie Delavan of the Chicago Association of Commerce would like "to see that man punished."

"Bring that man to Chicago," she said today. "If he does not know the rudiments and the blessings of parental obligations we'll show him here. I'd like to see him punished—just for good measure."

Fight on Projected Officers' Club Ignored

Further steps in the formation of a club composed of men who were officers in the war will be taken at a meeting shortly to be called by Major W. D. Barber, who was named temporary chairman of the initial meeting Saturday night. Over the opposition of Berkeley ex-officers who attended the Saturday evening meeting, permanent organization is to be effected at the next meeting.

Major L. L. Johnson of Berkeley, formerly of the engineers, led the opposition to the proposed organization. He and others declared the American Legion was a sufficiently representative body, and that the formation of an officers' club distinct therefrom would introduce non-democratic class lines.

The meeting was held by former officers of the Oakland post of the legion. It was planned, despite the opposition, to proceed with the formation of the club.

Circus Flyer Near Death During Stunt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Omer Locklear, world's most daring circus aviator, was nearer death than usual in his exhibition yesterday. He himself declared it "The hardest day of flying I have ever done."

Only his phenomenal skill saved him. Eleven attempts he made before succeeding in his spectacular trick of changing planes in the air. The most he ever tried before was six. On the sixth effort yesterday he was struck by a steel ring of a ladder full on the forehead and against his goggles. A heavy wind was blowing. With marvelous dexterity, Locklear stuck to the wing of his machine. Another time he was saved when Pilot Short of the other plane banked away just as Locklear, in a jump beyond his powers

Recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.—Quoted from Broc. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Boys' 3-Wheel Velocipedes at, each \$3.25.
Drums at 85c, 95c. \$1.25 to \$3. each. Swings at 59c.
Sandy Andy at 75c to \$1.25 ea.
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Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Games, 10c to \$1.00 each.
Doll Buggies, 98c to \$4.95 each.
Stuffed Animals, Trains, Pianos, Doll Furniture, Skates, etc., all underpriced.
—Toy Dept., 3rd Floor.

FOR THOSE LAST TWO HARD DAYS

We expect you are all tired out with holiday shopping, but you still have quite a number of things to buy. Come and we'll help you. No better time than now to buy useful presents. There's lots of good things left. Splendid opportunity to fill your needs at notable savings.

Bring the Children Up to Our Barber Shop on the Third Floor.

WOMEN'S Neckwear

Always Acceptable and Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS OF FLUTED NET, lace trimmed—\$1.50 to \$2.50 set.

COLLARS OF NET. Rolling style. Fluted and lace trimmed—each \$1.50

COLLARS OF GEORGETTE CREPE—All trimmed with pretty lace—\$1.25 to \$1.75 each

TAILORED COLLARS OF CORD ED SILK—Tuxedo style—\$1.00 to \$1.50 each

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LACE COLLARS—Rolling style Venise and filet type lace. White or cream—\$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

VERY HANDSOME GEORGETTE CREPE VESTES—With fine tucks, pleated and lace trimmed. All have collars. Each \$3.00

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FLORAL RIBBONS—6-inch, at, yard.....50c

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HEAVY GROS-GRAIN RIBBON at, yard.....60c

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BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED RIBBONS—At, per yard—\$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.
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NOVELTY CROCHET EMBROIDERED GLOVES—2-clasp pique style. Perfect fitting. Tan, champagne and white—\$3.00 and \$3.25 pair.

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REAL MOCHA GLOVES—Gray and tan. Novelty embroidered, pair.....\$3.50

WHITE 2-CLASP LAMB KID GLOVES—Pique style. Our exceptional value. \$2.00

PAIR.....\$2.00

MEN'S MOCHA SUEDE GLOVES—Sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Special at, pair.....\$2.75

CHILDREN'S GLOVES; pair.....\$1.65

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All fine sheer Swiss. Some the new gray embroidery. C are sport handkerchiefs fancy are sport centers and borders. 2 Each

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Of silk. With fancy colored design, each 2

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Of Shantung lawn with fine hand embroidery, ea. 2

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SPECIAL WOMEN'S L. HANDKERCHIEFS—With imitation lating edge. Re 3 to box. 10c value at.

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MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—Large assortment of beautiful designs worth \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25 value at—\$1.50****

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Put holiday boxes—6****

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SILK PETTICOATS—A good assortment of silk petticoats in all taffeta or jersey tops with fancy taffeta jersey or messaline flounces. All wanted shades included. Priced at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$10.95.

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WINDOW SHADES, 3x6 feet, \$1.00 value at—50c****

PLAIN MARQUETTE, 60c value at half price, yard.....30c****

SILKOLINE, 27-inch, 35c value at half price, yard.....17c****

HEAVY REPP CRETONNE, 45c
70c value, yard

ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS—9x12 feet, \$100 value at.....\$75.00****

ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS—9x12 feet, \$95.00 value at.....\$70.00****

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 feet, \$37.4 value, yard.....\$37.4****

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GET BUSY ON NAVAL BASE. IS WARNING

That the San Francisco bay district stands in danger of losing the proposed naval base because of the manipulation of San Francisco real estate dealers, was the charge made before the City Council this morning by Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards.

Commissioner Edwards made the charge in a communication accompanying a resolution presented to the council calling upon the municipal body to send telegrams to senators and congressmen in Washington, urging an initial appropriation of \$10,000,000 for a naval base in San Francisco bay.

"The municipalities on this side of the bay should get up in arms over this proposition and get busy," said Commissioner Edwards. "The project requires the most diligent attention."

The resolution introduced by Commissioner Edwards called attention to the fact that the Helm Commission and the McKean Board have recommended a naval base in San Francisco bay.

Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce addressed the council, stating that those interested in securing the naval base for this coast had decided to work for the appropriation rather than for any particular site, and suggested that the council's attitude be along the same lines.

Following his address Edwards consented to the altering of the resolution along those lines, and an amendment was made to the resolution deleting from it any mention to a particular site. The amended resolution was adopted by the council without discussion.

Eastbay Outdoor Club to Be Formed

An Eastbay Outdoor Club, similar to the Tamalpais Conservation Club, will be organized on New Year's morning at "The Heights," the Joseph Miller estate in the Fruitvale hills, according to plans formulated yesterday by Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda nature lovers. Co-operation of the Sierra Club was pledged at a meeting held in Wildcat Canyon. Harold French is in charge of the preliminary plans for organization.

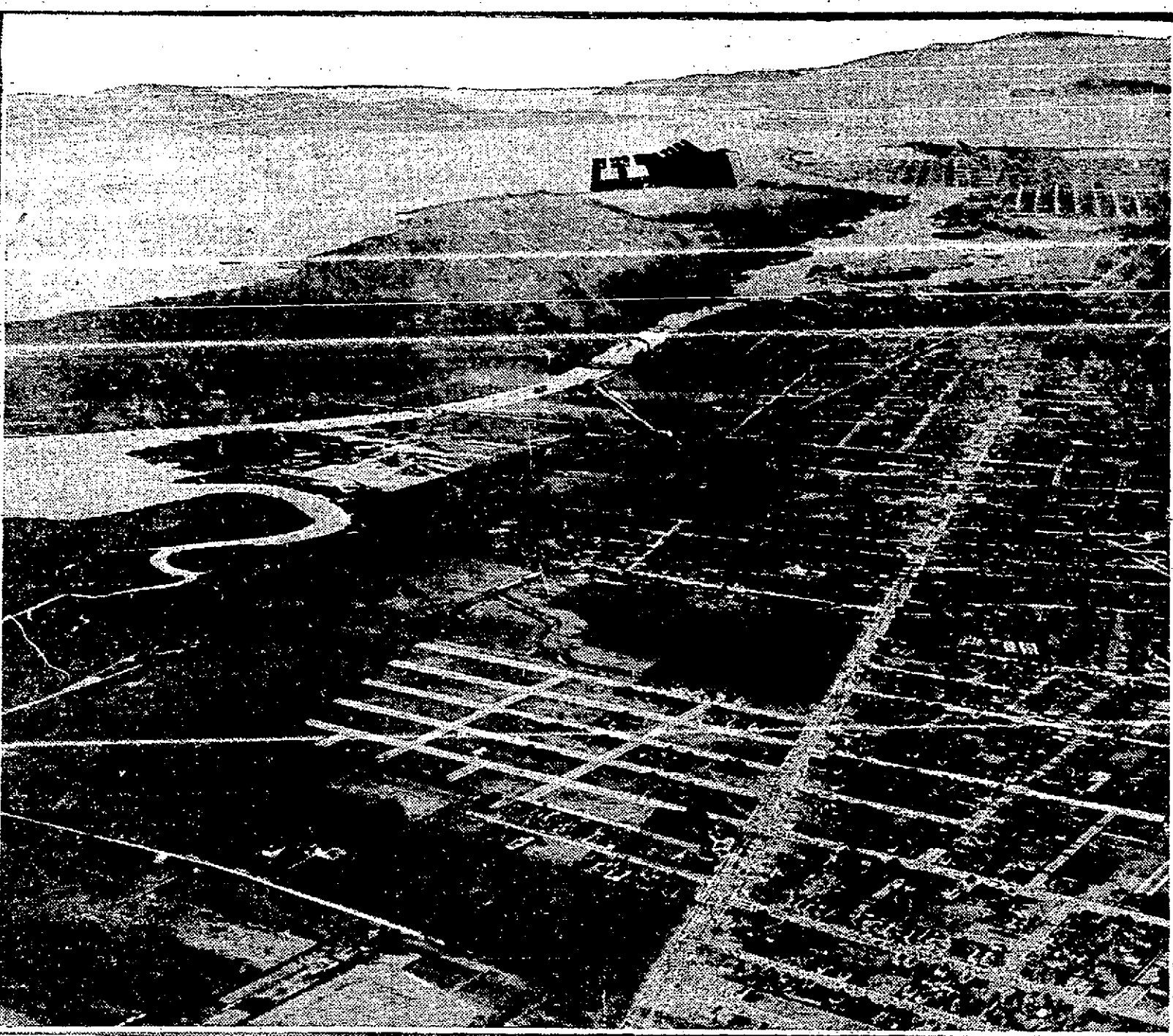
The purpose of the new conservation group will be to develop a volunteer body to protect the forest growth extending from Grizzly Peak to Leona Heights through private forestation work. The New Year's meeting is announced for 11 o'clock.

Retail Clerks Will Give Christmas Party

A Christmas tree party and social will be given Tuesday evening, December 23, by Retail Clerks Union local 47, and Retail Shoe Clerks Union local 122, at Blake hall.

Program of musical numbers has been arranged. Refreshments will be served and gifts distributed to the children of members. The committee in charge includes M. Solomon, chairman; James Miller, E. Z. Dunning, A. D. Alvarez, J. A. Kettle, F. F. Schatz, Fred Bauer, E. H. Barker and P. E. Segal.

Two features of local topography are made clear in this remarkable air photograph of the Eastbay urban region by a TRIBUNE staff photographer. The first is the continuous waterway that makes an island of Alameda. The second is the precise relation to the rest of the Eastbay district of the Alameda naval base site (shaded area in photograph) for which a second commission of naval experts has just spoken.



DEMURRER FILED IN WHITNEY CASE

On behalf of Charlotte Anita Whitney, club woman and social worker, now at liberty on \$2000 bail while awaiting trial on the charge of criminal syndicalism, Attorney J. E. Pemberton today filed a demurrer to the effect that he was holding Miss Whitney on a charge preferred in the police court.

The demurrer was overruled by Judge James C. Quinn Saturday morning when he refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus brought in Miss Whitney's behalf. It was stipulated at that time that the demurrer could be filed today.

Plateglass and Nails Grow Scarce

Builders in this city and in all parts of California are unable to get plate glass and the comparatively small supply of nails in the hands of dealers is virtually sold out. Hardware men report that their nail sorts are broken and that they are unable to replenish their stocks.

Inability to get nails is said to be due to the steel strike, which badly crippled the steel industry. An Oakland builder made a trip through the country districts last week in search of nails and finally purchased 200 pounds of rollers. The use of more nails were futile, he reports.

Recently a bay city dealer made a trip East prepared to place an order for \$100,000 worth of plate glass, but was unable to purchase a pound. Manufacturers in Pittsburgh, Pa., are now refusing to accept orders for plate glass. It is reported, as they see no early opportunity to fill such orders.

PLEAS CHANGED IN NEWBERRY TRIAL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 22.—Three men indicted on election fraud charges in connection with election of Truman H. Newberry today changed their pleas from "not guilty" to "nolo contendere." The men were August Field, of Marquette, Mich., hotel proprietor, and a power in county politics.

Carl B. Matthews, Ludington, Mich., prosecuting attorney for Mason county, and a prominent politician.

HAVENS GOES TO NORTH STATION

Sergeant Joseph Havens has been assigned by Chief of Police J. F. Lynch to the position of lieutenant in charge of the northern district, to fill the place vacated by Lieutenant William F. Woods, who was recently transferred to the central station when Captain Charles Book was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

The assignment was made by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Morse from the Central station.

Sergeant Havens occupied the first position on the eligible list for promotion to the rank of lieutenant.

The assignment was made by the Civil Service Board last week. Lieutenant Woods has been an acting captain for some time.

During the past few months the appointment of Chief Lynch to the first position in the Police department. An examination for the vacant position of captain is to be held early next month by the Civil Service Board, and Lieutenant Woods will be one of the competitors.

RUEGER ANSWERS ARSENAL CRITICS

BENICIA, Dec. 22.—At the request of the house committee, which has under consideration the development of the Benicia arsenal into a manufacturing plant, Theodore Rueger of Benicia, who has fought for the project for the last seven years, has prepared an answer to the adverse report of the secretary of war concerning the expansion. This statement is embodied in the partial report of the committee, which was printed recently in Washington.

Rueger quotes from the secretary of war: "Plants must be located where labor, raw materials and transportation are available in ample quantities. Under the present conditions Benicia arsenal is not believed to have advantages."

That the department at Washington is not familiar with the conditions or is very badly misled is the burden of the Rueger statement. The labor objection is swept away with the statement that 68 per cent of the ships built during the war emergency was turned out by labor obtainable within a radius of thirty miles of Benicia.

The raw material available in endless quantity is summed up as follows:

Copper from smelter within a mile of Benicia, which draws on Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Washington and California.

Zinc from the Anaconda Company in Montana.

Tin from Java, the world's greatest source of tin, which reaches the United States through Pacific ports.

Lead from Selby, six miles from Benicia, the largest producers of lead on the Pacific Coast.

Steel from Pittsburg, twelve miles from Benicia.

Powder from plants within six miles of Benicia.

Wadding from paper mills at Antioch, sixteen miles from Benicia.

Chemicals from plant within ten miles of Benicia.

The cars of three transcontinental lines can be switched into the arsenal yards over the Southern Pacific tracks which border the reservation. "Water transportation for the largest ocean-going steamers is also available right to the arsenal wharf."

The Benicia arsenal is the only government plant of the kind west of Rock Island, Ill., and the sources of raw material it would draw from are entirely within its territory it now serves as a supply station.

\$171,000 ADDED TO LINE'S CAPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Conditions due to the war and increased cost of labor and material added \$171,000 to the cost of constructing the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company, the railroad commission announced here today in granting a permit for the company to issue bonds in that sum. The bonds are to be taken at par by the Southern Pacific Company, which advanced the money to meet the demands of the contractors.

The commission in a previous order authorized the company to issue \$5,535,500 preferred stock and \$1,288,000 bonds to the Southern Pacific and John D. and A. B. Spreckels to reimburse them for moneys spent in building the road.

S. F. Dealer Denies Selling Bad Eggs

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—A plea of not guilty to a charge of selling bad eggs was entered in court this morning by the Makins Produce company of San Francisco through its attorney, Charles A. Shust.

The charge against the company is one of a series being pressed by the California pure food laboratory, of which Professor E. J. Lea is director on the university campus.

Fountain Pens for Christmas

Of course you'll give someone a Fountain Pen for Christmas.

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Common tea comes from the older leaves which are full of tannin. Tannin, you know, is what they tan leather with; it is not only harsh to the taste, but bad for stomach and nerves.

So, if you want tea-flavor, not tannin, buy really good tea and get the full rich tea-taste.

It costs more per pound than common tea but less per cup because a pound makes so many cups.

The tea is Schilling's.

There are four flavors of Schilling Tea—Japan, Ceylon-India, Oolong, English Breakfast. All one quality. In parchment-lined moisture-proof packages. At grocers everywhere.

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Such a piquant, spicy, delightful drink. Not at all like any other. None of the insipidity of ordinary soft drinks. Instead, a mellow flavor that reminds one pleasantly of very good liquors, a spicy warmth that satisfies the craving for spirits. It is absolutely non-alcoholic, without any unpleasant after effects.

O-T will be a prime favorite with your holiday guests and with you. It lends itself to so many ways of serving. For instance:

- Iced straight, it's an appetizing cocktail or cordial.
- With fruit juices or Kia-Ora Lemon Squash it's delicious.
- With hot water or seltzer, O-T is a laxative digestive.
- O-T replaces brandy in hard or creamy pudding sauces.
- Salad dressings and grape fruit are improved with O-T.
- Use O-T for a new flavor in holiday mince pies.
- Add O-T to cocktail sauce for oysters, crab, etc.
- Use O-T instead of brandy for a tip-top egg-nogg.

O-T has the cheering, warming tang that belongs to Christmas hospitality. No home should be without it. See that there's a bottle of O-T on your sideboard.

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In no way can you please your friends more than with a set of the famous Records of the St. Francis Hotel Dance Orchestra under the leadership of Art Hickman. There are four Records—eight selections. The price.....\$3.40

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Plenty of Good Blood the Foundation of Good Health; Pepto-Mangan Helps Make Blood Must Feel Good to Be Happy Take Pepto-Mangan a Few Weeks and Note Improvement. In Liquid and Tablet Form

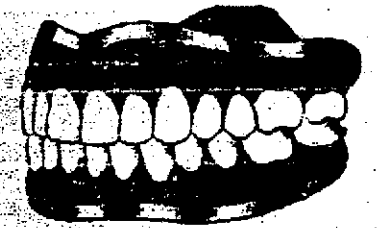
To be a first-class human being one needs, first of all, good health. Good, rich blood and plenty of it is the very essence and foundation of good health. The purpose of Pepto-Mangan is to supply those blood-enriching elements that thin-blooded people need to improve their blood condition. To be anemic or thin-blooded means to be deprived of most of the joy of living and to be less than a normal human being. It means weakness, irritability, nervousness and a general low level of life. Pepto-Mangan does a great service to the thin-blooded by helping them to a better blood supply—better health—more happiness. It is scientific and is based on the best-known medical practice. Get Pepto-Mangan of your druggist. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form—no difference in medicinal virtue. See that the name "Gude's" is on the package. With-out the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Advertisement.

Gifts Electrical

The stock here is never "picked over"—there is still a wonderful line of things electrical to choose from for Christmas gifts. —and ART GOODS for beautifying the home —and PIANO LAMPS.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Spot Electrical Clay at Sixteenth



SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN 10 Years' Guarantee with all Work DENTAL DENTISTS... BOSTON DENTAL CO. 1000 Broadway, New York City

To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza Take

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. W. Grover on the box. 30c

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Look in the mirror and note the condition of your skin. Is it spotted, covered with pimples, or yellow? If you desire a fresh, healthy skin, a clear complexion and a bright eye, you must keep your blood in good condition. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets, and you will experience a general improvement in your health. They remove the cause of pimples, bad breath, heartburn, indigestion and constipation. They gently but effectively on the liver, kidneys and bowels, cleanse the system, purify the blood and restore the life-giving action. Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Get the genuine, and look for our trade mark and money back guarantee on every box. Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere. Made by Blum & Co., Washington, D. C.

Irritating Coughs PISO'S

A Good Suggestion. Try Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion. They are easy to take and most reliable in effect. They only cost a quarter.—Spiced Brea Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

SENATE BOARD FOR TRAINING OF ALL BOYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Legislation which would amount to a virtual reorganization of the army with protection from ouster as much as a primary purpose and with compulsory military training for boys from 18 to 21 years of age as a leading feature has been agreed upon tentatively by the Senate military committee considering a permanent military policy for the nation. Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the subcommittee, said last night the legislation would be put in final form during the Christmas recess of Congress for presentation to the full committee when the Senate convenes.

The legislation as agreed upon by the subcommittee, Senator Wadsworth said, is completely new and bears no resemblance to the army reorganization bill drafted by the general staff and transmitted to the House and Senate military committees by Secretary Baker. The committee's present agreement, Senator Wadsworth said, calls for a permanent standing peace army of 250,000, although the committee may possibly reduce this number in the final draft.

BIG ARMY PROPOSED. One big army composed of a regular army as now reorganized and a reserve or citizens' army is provided. Of the latter army the National Guard would be a part, although the details of the organization of that service remain to be worked out. Youths within the prescribed age limits would be required to take four months' military training with provision made for either the regular army or the National Guard of the various states being used in furnishing this training.

The youths, however, would be given an opportunity to elect either taking this training in a camp, or of joining the National Guard for a fixed period during which they would receive the same amount of training as prescribed for the four months' period.

FIVE YEARS' RESERVE. Upon completion of this training the recruits would be placed in a reserve army for a period of five years but under no conditions, Senator Wadsworth said, could the reservists be called upon to perform military service except in case of declaration of war.

"While the bill will provide for compulsory military training," Senator Wadsworth said, "there will be no provision made for compulsory military service."

The subcommittee also plans to secure the recommendations of Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, to have the chemical warfare service combined with the engineering corps and instead will make the former a separate service along with the construction and transportation branches. Similar legislation also is being worked out by the House Military Sub-Committee, which Acting Chairman Anthony said last night will have the same recommendations ready to be taken up in the House early next month. Under plans of the House Committee, however, the peace army will include approximately 300,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers.

As now planned the House bill will maintain the present status of the National Guard.

A split in the California Federation of Women's Clubs over participation in the campaign on behalf of the League of Nations and petition which will bear to Washington, D. C., the signatures of the women of the state, appears to be imminent. At a meeting at the Palace hotel late this afternoon Mrs. Bradford Woodbridge of Roseville, Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Oroville, Mrs. P. B. Goss of Sheridan, prominent leaders in federation, and others equally well known, are expected to lead the forces against participation by the state body in the petition drive. It is claimed by many clubwomen that the California Federation of Women's Clubs is being used in a political propaganda.

According to Mrs. Woodbridge the constitution of the state federation specifies that petitions shall be taken and taking any part in the national issue will be protested on those grounds. Mrs. Goss admits that she favors the Peace Treaty but is opposed to the action of the state board in endorsing it because of unconstitutionality.

Announcement that Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, has been invited to bear before the petition, urging adoption of the Peace Treaty of the California Federation of Women's Clubs to Washington, D. C., has given basis for the protest. Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, chairman of the department on international relations, C. F. W. C., several weeks ago issued a statement that the federation would co-operate with the Woman's Peace committee in a state-wide campaign to obtain signatures to a petition urging speedy adoption of the Treaty of Peace to be presented to Congress.

Tribune Thanked for Aiding Toy Shop Sale TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.: The committee in charge of the Junior Red Cross Toy Shop sale desire to express their appreciation and thanks to you for the generosity in space in giving publicity to the Junior Red Cross. The splendid "write ups" gave enthusiasm to both the Junior Red Cross members and their parents and friends. Yours gratefully, LILL A. SHELTON, Acting Director, Patriotic and Civic Activities.

Man Slain by Bandit Near Fiancee's Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Less than five minutes after bidding goodbye to his fiancée, Miss Katherine Metz, 2819 Twenty-second street, early Sunday morning, William C. McCullough, 28, living at 2059 Revere avenue, was shot and killed by one of three bandits on Twenty-second street, near Treat avenue.

The shot attracted the attention of H. G. Selig, 3125 Twenty-sixth street, who took McCullough in his automobile to the Mission Emergency Hospital, where he died an hour later without having regained consciousness.

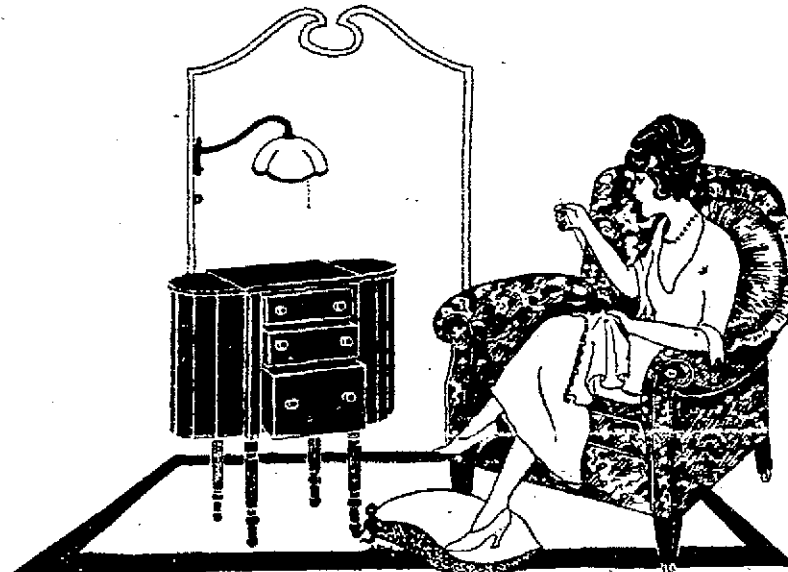
Conductor Wounded in Robbery of Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Joseph Keogh, a conductor on the No. 13 line of the United Railroads, was shot in the right leg and seriously wounded early Sunday morning when he refused to hand over his cash to a holdup man at Ocean avenue and Sloat boulevard. After the shooting the bandit

jumped from the car and disappeared. Keogh told the police that he believed his assailant had boarded his car at Twenty-second and Mission streets. He was sent to St. Francis Hospital.

TIMBER VALUES INCREASE. QUINCY, Dec. 22.—The last of several deals in timber land in Plumas county to be announced is the sale of a tract of 718 acres in the Spring Garden section by H. G. Dorsch to Sacramento and Los Angeles capitalists. Dorsch received \$40,000 for holdings which are said to have cost him \$10,000 twenty years ago.

Last Minute Shoppers! Your Credit is good here



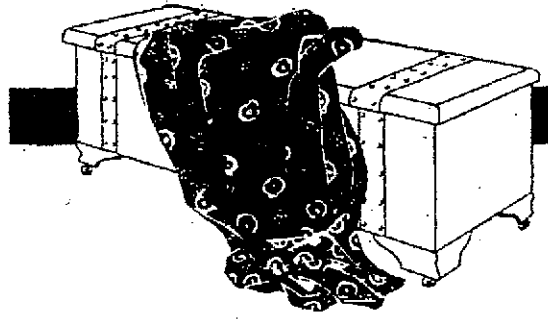
For the Woman Who Sews

In solid mahogany, this pretty little sewing stand makes a decorative as well as a useful gift. It has drawers and compartments for every sewing need, and women enjoy sewing in the company of so distinguished a table.

\$27.50 \$2.75 down—\$2.75 monthly

Big, roomy overstuffed chairs are shown in numerous styles here. In tapestry, velour, damask, etc., they are suited to any living room. Pricings—\$50 upward

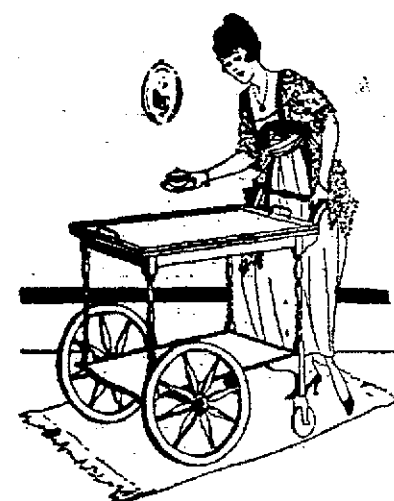
Why not a Cedar Chest?



with studded copper bands, are priced here from

\$20 to \$50

They're decorative in hall or bedroom, and they are most useful in keeping moths out of furs, blankets, automobile robes and all woollens. Red Tennessee cedar chests.



Her Tea Wagon

is indeed the "unpaid servant" of every woman who is so fortunate as to own one of these handy tea carts. One is indispensable in clearing and setting the table, as well as for serving tea. They come in mahogany, walnut or oak, and have all the desirable features, such as rubber tires, removable glass tray, etc. Priced—

\$22.50 to \$37.50

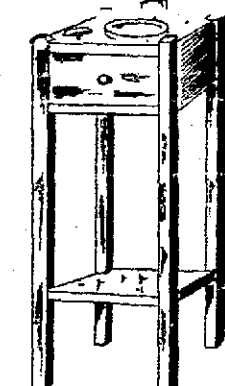
Easy Terms

He Who Smokes

will greatly enjoy a handy smoking stand.

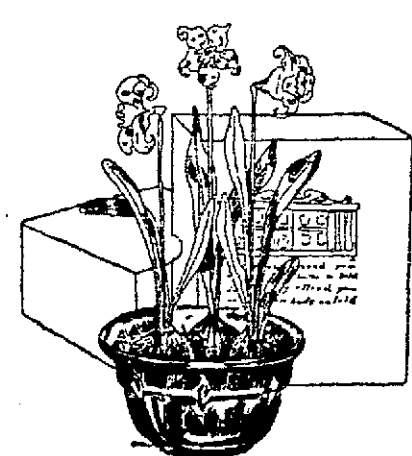
A sturdy fumed oak stand, with drawer, shelf and ash tray, is priced at \$13.50

A similar fumed oak stand, without the drawer, sells for \$5.50

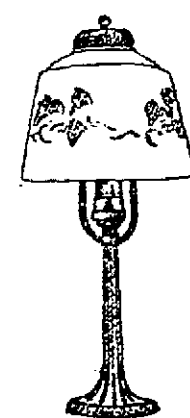


Bulbs in Boxes

50c 75c and \$1.00



Narcissus bulbs in greeting boxes, and with them a pretty bowl in which to plant them. A charming gift, specially priced.



Boudoir Lamps

\$7.50

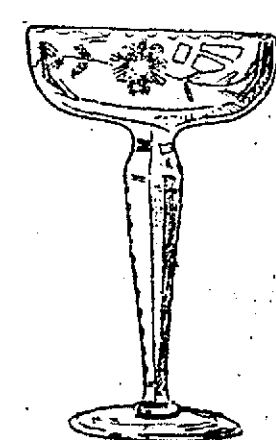
Daintily colored lamps, with light metal stands, and frosted glass shades. Pretty for her bedside stand.

Comports of Cut Glass

Special

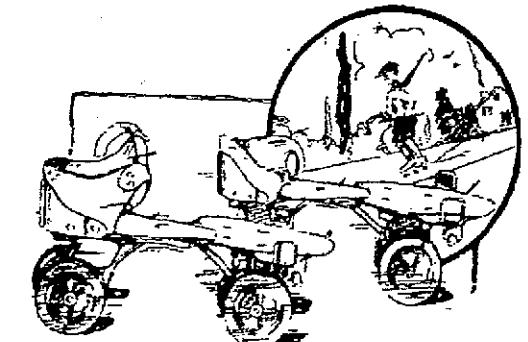
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A high comport for serving jellies. Heavily cut, and handsome.



Skates at \$1 pair

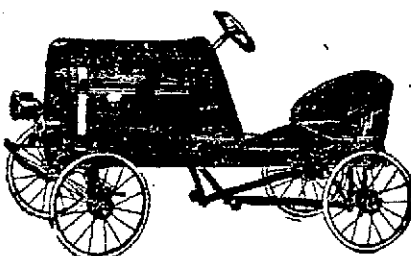
Boys and girls both like the fun of sailing all over the neighborhood on skates. And parents will like the price of these plain bearing skates. See them tomorrow.



A Real Automobile

Dad, how can you forget your own boyhood so soon? If there had been these wonderful play automobiles with rubber tires and steering wheels, wouldn't you have been crazy for one? Get this bright yellow racer for son and make him happy.

\$18.75



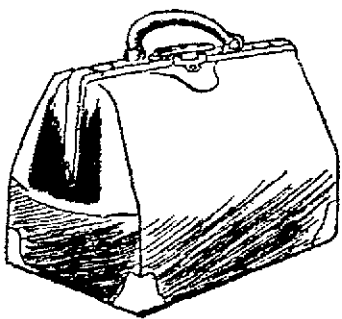
Other Wheel Toys

All sorts of other wheeled toys are here waiting for some child to claim them. And the prices range upward from Scooters at 79c. Pedal Cars, for real fun, are priced at \$7.50.

Cunning little Red Wagons that pull by a string, special 50c

Leather Bags

For man or woman there's no gift more appreciated than a handsome traveling bag. Genuine leather bags may be had here for from \$17.50 to \$80.00

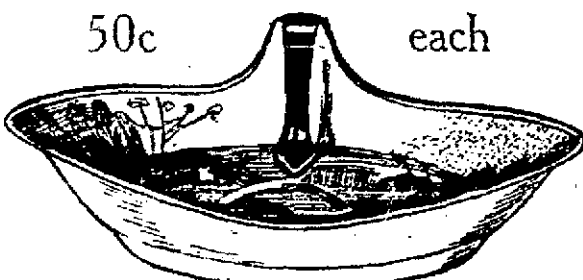


Boston Bags

for shopping may be had in black, real leather, from \$4.95 upward.

Handpainted Dishes

50c each



Your choice of three styles of hand-painted Nippon China Bon Bon Dishes at this very special price. The one pictured is suitable for use as a spoon tray or celery dish.

Toys Specially Priced

Games!

Such popular games as Flint, Pit and Rook are all reduced to 50c each. Another table contains games reduced to sell at \$1.00. Bean bag sets, the Comical Animal Ten Pins and Giant Soldiers are among the lot.

Books---

Standard Books, including Gulliver's Travels, Black Beauty and Robinson Crusoe have been reduced to sell at 49c.

Dolls---

The Santa Claus Doll illustrated is in gayly colored celluloid, and is special at 75c. A skating doll, seated—as well as a resting doll, both with real hair, are special at



\$1.98 each

Toy Water Sets

50c

Just as pictured, a tiny pitcher and six tumblers, in imitation cut glass, gold trimmed.



Washing Sets

including table, tub, wringer, board and drying rack. special at 75c

Breuners

CLAY STREET at 15th

AUTO DEALERS PLAN STUNTS FOR BIG SHOW

Nearly every auto dealer in Oakland is hard at work trying to figure out some novel stunt for the automobile show which will be held in the Auditorium next month.

This exposition will attract dealers and agents from all parts of Northern California, and many will attend from the south. Distributors across the bay are being besieged to get cars out here in time for the big show. Many of the Oakland dealers are going ahead now and having special bodies built and special paint jobs put through.

There is more enthusiasm manifested in Oakland this year over the show than ever before. The dealers are running the show themselves. All the money that is appropriated will be spent to make the decorations unique, and the show the best ever held in the West.

Bob Martland, manager, is one of the best known automotive experts in the West and has had a world of experience in managing such enterprises as this. The Auditorium has plenty of room, and there is the theater, where moving pictures may be shown. Several firms have already signified their intention of showing reels of motion picture films.

A man of medium size sustains a pressure of 30,000 pounds at sea level.

Of Superlative Merit

As good at one season as another for Impure Blood, Humors, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Loss of Appetite, General Weakness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Tribune Carrier Boys' Play Will Set New Record



DOROTHY BUCHNER, who plays "The Snow Queen" in "The Fairies of Christmas," feature of annual Christmas tree celebration of TRIBUNE Carrier Boys' Association.

Members of City Charitable Institutions Guests at Big Party.

The annual Christmas tree celebration of The TRIBUNE Carrier Boys' Association.

VOTERS REGISTER FOR NAVY BALLOT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Interest in the naval base election is widespread in Alameda, judging from the number of registrations being taken. Of Alamedans who have moved since last election, and of service men who were not here to register in 1918, Saturday afternoon many registrations were taken at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Tonight a deputy will be at the Alameda Elks club house to register the Elks who have moved in the last two years.

The Chamber of Commerce or the city clerk will register all who apply at the city hall. The Chamber of Commerce headquarters will be open Tuesday night from 7:30 o'clock on tomorrow night, Tuesday, to register voters not able to visit the city hall in the day time.

A deputy for Bay station and Webster street will be appointed today and their names and addresses announced tomorrow. At present registration is confined to the city hall and to the TRIBUNE branch office, 1434 Park street. Hundreds of Alamedans who have moved since 1918 must re-register to vote and this re-registration must be done prior to New Year's.

HUNTERS REACH HAWAII
Oakland's expedition to Africa to secure specimens for the public museum arrived today in Honolulu, according to a wireless telegram received by Nadine Snow, daughter of H. A. Snow, who headed the expedition. The party will go to Australia and thence to Africa, where it will join Leslie Simson, local sportsman, who has been hunting in Africa for the museum since May.

Association will be bigger than ever this year. As guests of the carrier boys, there will be members of the various charitable organizations and houses in Oakland. The celebration will be tomorrow night at the Auditorium Theater, where a splendid program will be given. Santa Claus will be present to tender gifts to all the boys and girls on hand.

SERVICE PINS GIVEN CAPWELL EMPLOYEES

Service pins, recognizing industrial employment, were awarded eighty-two men and women who have been with the H. C. Capwell company from five to thirty years, at a ceremony which inaugurated the new custom on Saturday night. Coney Sissene, who has been with the company for thirty years, is the oldest employee. He was presented with a gold acorn pin, holding three diamonds. The pins designating the period of service varied according to the years from a silver acorn, bestowed at the close of five years' employment, to the gold and diamond token which Sissene, the veteran employee, received.

H. C. Capwell, president of the company, made the presentation speech on Saturday night. The plan of recognizing merit by the presentation of service pins was conceived by A. S. Lavenson, vice president and treasurer of the company.

U. C. T. Will Play Host to Children

Santa Claus will visit the children of the United Commercial Travelers Monday evening, December 22, at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, Oakland.

Santa has decorated a beautiful Christmas tree and has promised to be there himself with a load of nice gifts for every little boy and girl present. He is going to bring oranges, apples, candy and popcorn. Miss Allen, teacher at Lakeview school, with her dancing class will entertain the children while waiting for Santa Claus.

WOMAN'S HOME LOOTED
Valuables estimated at \$250 were taken by burglars who forced a rear window to enter the home of Mrs. Charles Hobart, 3730 Loma Vista street. The looting was discovered when the Hobart family returned from an evening party last night. A man who visited the house several days ago is under suspicion by the police.

TUG PICKS UP SINKING SHIP

Death as a climax to a 24-days' battle with a storm-tossed sea was averted by the space of only a few hours by the three-masted schooner S. N. Castle, in port today after a tempestuous voyage from Honolulu. When the schooner was picked up outside the heads by the Red Stack tug Sea Queen she had eight feet of water in her hold, the survivors of the crew were feeding wet copra to her engines to enable them to resist the steadily rising flood, the captain was attending his sick wife and their 13-year-old son was at the helm.

Captain Edward Anderson reported twice during the last week steamers passed by, heedless of her distress signals. The water poured into her hold faster than the pumps could keep it out and in a few hours more it would have covered the fuel and left the pumps without power to work. The tug Sea Queen, out to bring in the C. D. Bryant, happened by and came upon the sinking schooner in time to get a line to her before she foundered.

When the schooner was brought into port Mrs. Anderson, who had undergone an operation in Honolulu and was removed to St. Luke's hospital and three members of the crew, who had been washed overboard and who were in their bunks as a result of the injuries and exposure, were given medical aid.

The ship left San Francisco a year ago for Sydney. From that port she proceeded to Apia, where she was loaded with copra. When three days out on her return she ran into a gale and sprang a leak. At Honolulu the crew's struggle, she docked for repairs.

A few days out of Honolulu, which was left 32 days ago, a hurricane tore the sails from the mast and the schooner, which had been washed overboard and who were in their bunks as a result of the injuries and exposure, were given medical aid.

The 13-year-old lad, Harry Anderson, at the helm when the schooner came into port, talked like a sailor about the narrow escape. He had figured it out that if the water got over the copra they could have used the top sails and the cabin for fuel and survived a while longer.

Berkeley Boy Scouts Adopt Holiday Motto

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—That it is "more blessed to give than to receive" is the Christmas motto chosen by the Berkeley Boy Scouts for their holiday program. Following a custom inaugurated last year all Scouts are bringing to Berkeley headquarters a toy or book to be presented to some small boy not as fortunate as themselves. Last year more than 500 presents were distributed in this way while this year's total will probably be greater.

Gifts received this year include mechanical toys, cameras, books and stencils. These presents will be distributed in conjunction with "good cheer committee" work in order that there may be no duplication. Scouts will co-operate with the distribution committee and will load the trucks with presents and assist in their delivery.

Eastern Folk Are Flocking to Oakland

Oakland is getting its full share of the heavy tourist travel to California this winter, according to representatives of local commercial bodies and Easterners are coming to this state as never before, and Oakland is included in the itinerary of virtually all of them.

Judicious advertising in other parts of the United States during the last year or two is bringing good results. Being in a position to substantiate every claim set forth in Alameda county literature, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other local bodies have little difficulty in convincing prospective investors that this community offers unexcelled opportunities to home seekers and to those who are looking for suitable industrial sites.

Police Find Revolver But Lack Explanation

When police responded to a report of a shooting at the corner of Beemer street last night, Officers Hunt, Monetti and Stefan reported that they entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrade at 3035 Beemer street and discovered a heavy-caliber revolver lying on the couple's dining table.

A telephone call last night told police that a shot had been fired. Mrs. Andrade told the patrolman that her husband shot a shot but would not say why. Search of the neighborhood did not disclose that any damage had been done by the reported shooting so the revolver was taken to the Meigs police station and no arrests made.

Mrs. Woodcock Stays in Jail Christmas

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice Harris Woodcock will have to spend the Christmas holidays in jail here as a result of the continuance of her case until January 9 at the request of her counsel, Senator William Kehoe, in Judge Louis Ward's court today.

Further comment on the verdict of the jury that acquitted Woodcock will have to be made from the bench, said Judge Louis Ward, who sat in the case. Judge Ward, in a warm exchange with Attorney James E. Brennan, representing Woodcock and his wife, the latter accused of murder, declared: "The less said about the Woodcock jury the better." Brennan asked if he was being accused of tampering with the jurors.

Lions to Entertain Wives and Children

Oakland Den, International Association of Lions Clubs, announces that it will let down the "bars" at its luncheon in the Hotel Oak on Wednesday and invite the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of members.

Immediately following the luncheon the members, headed by the Rev. Charles S. Price, chairman of the entertainment committee, will leave the hotel in automobiles for Alcatraz hall, Seventh and Peraltas streets, where presents from a big Christmas tree provided by the Lions will be distributed to hundreds of poor children. The Lions have raised a fund of \$1500 which will be devoted to the purchase of presents for the children.

The woman's auxiliary of the club is busy marking and arranging the numerous packages with which the tree will be laden. Francis H. Woodward will enact the role of Santa Claus for the children of West Oakland.



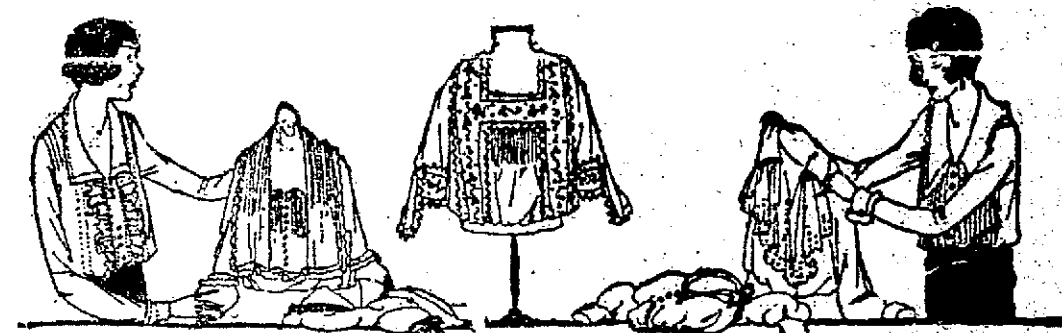
Kahn's will close every evening at 6 o'clock

Almost too good to be true—

Gift Blouses

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\$3.95



Tuesday and Wednesday Only

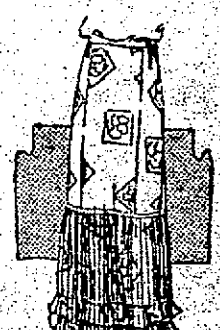
Buy them for your own personal use, or for gift-giving—you'll save both ways

Smart georgette crepe blouses in various most pleasing styles and delicate tints as well as suit shades. Many are effectively trimmed with touches of embroidery and dainty lace. You will want at least two when you see them—packed in neat holiday boxes if you choose.

Others \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.85, \$12.95

Children's Coats
\$9.85 \$10.75
\$14.95 \$16.50
\$23.50

Gift Petticoats
\$5 \$5.95 \$6.95
\$8.95 \$12.95



—Beautiful, lustrous undergarments of various serviceable materials, including rich jersey silks and tulle. All of the season's newest suit shades, and also different novelty colorings. In holiday gift boxes if you choose.

Give her a smart **SWEATER**

\$7.95 \$8.95 \$12.75 \$14.95 \$18.50 and better



Children's Fur Sets

\$1.95 \$2.45 \$3.95 \$5.95 \$7.45

—Most attractive little sets of imitation ermine, rabbit and other well-known furs. Ideal gifts for a child.

Lounging Robes Are Welcome Gifts

Corduroy Robes \$7.95 to \$32.50
Beacon Blanket Robes \$5 to \$16.50

—Materials of wide wale corduroy, lined with rich satin and silk mull. Made with sailor collar, sash trimmed with tassels and set-in or bell sleeves.

—Attractive blanket robes in novel and colorful patterns. Some models have satin trimmings on the cuffs and pockets with roll collar and silk cord.

Come Again With the Children to

Toytown

—Velocipedes and Tricycles are never overlooked when one wants a gift to encourage healthful exercise. With adjustable handle bars and spring seats, this boy's cycle is handsome and durable. Sizes 3 to 12 years...\$3.25 to \$26.50

—Girls' Tricycles...\$10.00 to \$26.50

—Coaster Wagons, the sturdiest made—all roller bearing throughout...\$6.50

—And Choo-Choo Cars for Wec Kid-dies, "half-past one to three".....\$2.25 to \$4.50

—Baby Dolls with bisque heads and sleeping eyes. Price...\$1.00 to \$1.95

—Indestructible Dolls, fully jointed, with wig and moving eyes...\$6.50

—Character Dolls of celluloid, jointed arms and legs...65c to \$1.50

—Electric Trains that run as the little railroad magnate wills, develop a manly knowledge of things electrical as well as fun galore. Extra equipment includes trestles, signals, bridges and tunnels. Large engine, 2 Pullmans, 8 pieces curved track...\$12.50 to \$27.50

—A Striped and Enamelled Auto, a corker, as you will see when you come to Toytown...\$14.50

—A Dandy Velocycle for "Buddie" to go "zipping" along on...\$6.50

—A Splendid Velocipede with heavy rubber tires. These for kiddies 3 to 6...\$11.50

—Dandiest Wheelbarrows for Kiddies...50c to \$2.00

A Gift Certain of Cheeriest Appreciation

Send a Kahn Merchandise Order

—Send one for any amount—it may be redeemed for any article in the store at any time the recipient may choose.

—Selecting gifts at random is not necessary—a merchandise certificate cannot avoid pleasing.



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OAKLAND, CAL.

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Handkerchiefs
Scarves
Silk Underwear
Hosiery
Stockings
Purses
Jewelry
Neckwear
Breakfast Sets
Sewing Sets
Umbrellas
Corsets
Ribbon Novelties
Shaving Mirrors
Towels
Bedding
Infants' Wearables

Footwear
Handbags
Toys and Dolls
Roses
Lounging Robes
Portieres
Silk Dress Patterns
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Slippers
Boudoir Caps
Millinery
Candy
Toiletries
Smoking Sets
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Art Needlework
Stationery
Brassieres
Table Linens
Safety Razors
Auto Robes
Child's Bathrobes
Girl's Party Frocks
Cut Glassware
Hairbrushes
Petticoats
Sweaters
Smoking Jackets
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SNEARLY HELD FOR ALLEGED FUR SWINDLE

Concluding testimony that charged Lester Edgar Snearly with defrauding working men and women of hundreds of dollars of savings by promoting a "rabbit fur farm" in Oakland, Snearly was committed to the superior court in \$2000 bail today by Police Judge Samuels.

The original complaint against Snearly was instituted by Mrs. Elsie N. Henning, 1431 Second avenue, who is employed by a department store. She invested \$700 in Snearly's rabbit fur farm idea, the California Co-Operative Farms Association, she testified. The investment yielded her no returns, she further testified.

Snearly maintained offices in the Patagonia Theater building. As propaganda for the rabbit fur farm, the police charge, he published the Fur Farmer. In Los Angeles at the time of Snearly's arrest he was publisher of the Actors' Voice.

According to all Snearly's investors in the Oakland rabbit fur farm, fabulous profits were promised through the introduction of rabbit fur on the market as a suitable substitute for sealskin and other expensive skins. The following investors were named as witnesses at the police court hearing: Mrs. Heming, Mrs. J. H. Bulles, 4648 Fairmont street, San Francisco; Mrs. Mayd Jensen, 464 Fairmont street, San Francisco; Mrs. Leona Pratt, 1314 High street; H. A. Tweed and Frank E. Swayer; Taft & Penoyer; John L. Bowen, 1535 San Lorenzo avenue, Berkeley.

Music Advanced as Antidote for Bolshevism

If You Fear Spartacists Hear Brass Band

Lecturer Says Roman Lute Cured Sciatica

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An antidote for Bolshevism in brass bands and the lifting note of the lute as a cure for gout were some of the interesting suggestions put forward by A. A. Frey, of the Psycho-Therapeutic Society, in a lecture on "Music Therapy and Chromopathy," delivered recently in the Red Lion square.

The title of the lecture, translated, means healing by music and color, and Frey dwelt on the medicinal properties of both, when properly applied.

Historic and classic instances were quoted in support of the methods proclaimed. "David," he said, "was one of the earliest practitioners and treated Saul with the harp for his liver trouble."

"The Romans," he added, "cured sciatica and gout by music probably produced by a lute, which appears to have been a very efficacious household remedy at that period."

"Even Bolshevism," added the lecturer, "was amenable to the treatment. The Berlin authorities checked the Spartacist rebellion, not so much by the use of machine guns as by the vigorous application of brass bands which blared out comic opera and other tunes until the streets rocked."

Teachers Are Scarce in Pacific Northwest

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Pacific Northwest is badly in need of teachers. The supply has been short throughout the last year, while the demand has been growing. High salaries in city schools are held responsible for the decline in the number of teachers for the rural districts. The same is said to be true of instructors who choose to enter the business world in preference to remaining teachers. The schools are increasing in number of pupils and the demand for teachers is becoming a frantic one in this section of the country.

TEACHER ROBBED AT SCHOOL.
BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Miss Marie L. Teague, teacher at the Garfield school, has asked the police to help her in locating a silver mesh bag and \$3 in money stolen from her desk in the school last week. Miss Teague resides at 920 Shattuck avenue.

Captain Says Cookie Tried to Chew Him

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—Captain M. H. Carlson of the Standard Oil freighter Daylight did not "cotton" to the methods of his Japanese cook in preparing the ship's meals. Neither did T. Omoto, the cook, enjoy preparing the dishes demanded by the captain and the crew.

Yesterday the Captain told Omoto what he thought about his culinary art: Omoto retaliated in kind. Today Omoto is in jail and the captain is in the Standard Oil emergency hospital at Point San Pablo.

The Japanese is charged with having driven his teeth into the captain's wrist during the dispute.

ATTACKED AFTER TREAT.
That his assailant was a man who had previously threatened him in "three pieces" was the theory advanced at the emergency hospital last night by Angelo Louisa, 342 Filbert street, who was treated for a severe knife slash on the face.

PERSHING UNABLE TO VISIT HERE

General Pershing will be unable to stop in Oakland for a reception by ex-service men on his inspection trip next month, according to information received this morning by Mayor John L. Davis from Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commanding the Western Department in San Francisco.

General Liggett, in a communication to Mayor Davis, states that General Pershing will arrive in Oakland at 1:10 o'clock on January 24, and will proceed at once to San Francisco for an inspection of Western Department headquarters. Committees of civil, naval and military officials will meet the general at the Oakland mole when his train arrives.

A guard of honor will escort General Pershing from the ferry building in San Francisco to his hotel and the afternoon will be devoted to the department inspection, a meeting of service men in the Civic Auditorium and an inspection of Letterman General hospital. Before leaving San Francisco the following day the general will inspect the Presidio and forts about the bay.

"You will observe that General Pershing will arrive at 1:10 o'clock on Saturday and will leave at 8 o'clock the following afternoon," said General Liggett in his letter to Mayor Davis, in response to efforts by the mayor and members of Oakland Post of the American Legion to secure a "Pershing Day" for Oakland during General Pershing's trip here. "I do not see how it is possible, under these conditions, to meet the general's wishes to meet ex-service men here and make his inspections if he is given an additional reception in Oakland."

Failing to secure more time for a reception to General Pershing in this city, Mayor Davis this morning called upon the people to assemble at the Oakland mole on the day of the general's arrival here and give him an informal greeting to Oakland.

Service Scored.
BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Declaring that California industries are suffering vast losses by inadequate railroad service, the board of directors of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce at a special session held this morning, called upon President Wilson and congress to provide more transportation facilities without delay.

A telegram was sent to Washington, California, the sentiment of the directors and bearing the signatures of Ira A. Morris, president, and Wells Drury, secretary of the chamber.

Following is the statement of conditions as placed before the authorities in Washington:

California needs improved railroad service at once. Our industries are suffering, and delays will entail further injury.

Therefore, we petition the president, the congress, and all other public officers to facilitate prompt enactment of laws that will enable California to obtain adequate transportation facilities.

Give the railroad companies a chance to make a living by placing the machinery for federal control, participation or regulation in the hands of an independent department, bureau or board, with ample power to decide quickly and to help in the settlement of all difficulties of whatever character, in short, cut out useless red tape, and allow the companies to adjust local disputes, as far as possible.

Permit the companies to retain for their own use and for the benefit of shareholders the net revenues earned through good management. This is absolutely necessary in order to assure sufficient capital to finance the business.

Authorize consolidation of railroads as far as reasonable and consistent with public interest, but do not enforce mergers where, under natural conditions, the companies can be operated advantageously as independent properties.

What is wanted is genuine competition and good service. If experience shall warrant consolidation, that may be accomplished hereafter.

Current Taken From Air by Invention

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Alfred M. Hubbard, 12-year-old inventor of the atmospheric generator, today gave another demonstration of his remarkable apparatus. Skeptics say the invention is a fake and that secret wires are connected with the apparatus. The lad today took apart his invention and proved that no wires were connected with it in any way. It operates, according to him, without batteries, primary or storage, and is supposed to draw power out of the atmosphere. Here today he gave a demonstration in which he drew a switch into a 25-horsepower electric motor and instantly the motor jumped into life. Hubbard claims that the secret of his invention is how he has arranged the parts to change the polarity to 120 times a second.

Crockett Community Center Plans Masque

CROCKETT, Dec. 22.—An important social event will be the masque ball to be given in the gymnasium at Community Center on New Year's eve. This is one of the institutions in Crockett.

At the meeting of Carquinez club on December 19 the following committee will have charge of the social section: Mesdames C. W. Betts, D. Edwards and A. Aljeto. A Christmas program will be contributed by the pupils of Mrs. Rose Schaffer, assisted by other well-known talent, as follows:

Love song by Heller, Lucille Jorgensen, duet. "Lullaby Land," Vivian and Frances Chapel; oration, "Have a Name and Hold It," Alton Johnson; piano, "Second Valse," Gondered, Helen Hewison. Club members should not miss this last meeting of the year.

Committee Approves Civic Center Bonds

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—A bond election for \$200,000 with which to construct a community center, including a municipal auditorium, will be recommended to the community council by a special committee appointed by that organization two weeks ago.

The committee has decided to propose the election at the meeting of the organization on January 2, 1920. Those on the committee are C. G. Bacon, Jaaga McGuffin, Mrs. Marie Osborn, L. Wierda, T. N. Caffie, M. Gleason, J. C. Thornton, Larkin Younce, T. M. Carlson and T. H. De Lap.

SQUADRON GRAMS VALLEJO WATERS

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—One hundred and seventy-two ships are at the Mare Island navy yard, which is more by one hundred than at any other base, was the announcement today of Commandant E. L. Beach.

This huge squadron, of warships and auxiliary craft, assumed shape soon after the new Pacific fleet reached these waters. It indicates the growth of the navy's activities on the coast. Special arrangements had to be made to care for the large assignment.

It also was announced that there is work at the yard at present for 2,000 men although there are only 10,000 employed. When the new appropriation becomes available, it is said that the additional 2,000 will be put to work.

Policeman Pays Fine for Berkeley Autoist

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—After arresting L. A. Wass, carpenter of 1835 Addison street, for speeding on Shattuck avenue yesterday, Patrolman Henry Villa of the Berkeley police department obligingly paid his fine this morning. Wass entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge Edgar and was fined \$10 for his offense.

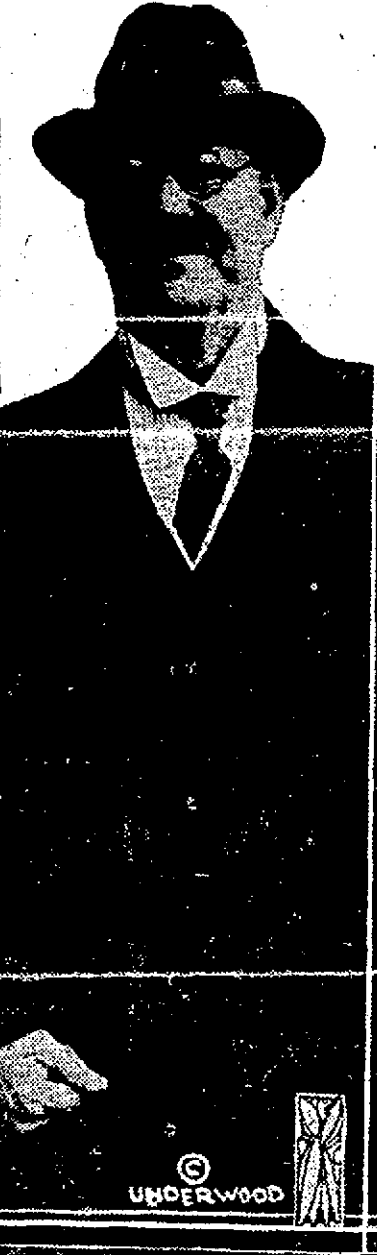
"Can you lend me a ten?" asked Wass of Villa, who had appeared as a witness against him. "Here it is," responded Villa. "Here it is."

Wass was one of ten Sunday speeders arrested by Villa. The others were Joe Domingo, chauffeur, 1031 Fifth street, Oakland; E. W. Kewell, box maker, 720 Thirtieth street, Oakland; W. S. Purce, attorney, 818 Macdonald avenue, Richmond; William Hanell, marine engineer, 1819 Sixty-second street, Oakland; Scott Seaton, real estate, 3139 College avenue, Berkeley; E. A. Durivage, furniture dealer, 825 Forty-first street, Oakland; C. M. Magruder, engineer, 2731 Alcatraz avenue; Frank Repires, 307 Richmond avenue, Richmond; Paul J. Feely, San Francisco.

Moslem Children Want to "Get Next" to American Santa

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press).—Abraham, Sheikh-Ul-Islam, is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether Moslem children may pray to the "American Santa Claus" for Christmas presents. The question was submitted by children in the Aidin and Diarbek districts who asked the Sheikh, in his capacity as supreme interpreter of Moslem law, if such prayers would be impious.

COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN, son of Betty Green, with Mlle. Jennie Turpaud, 12 years old, daughter of Roger Turpaud, a poilu killed early in the war after receiving many decorations for gallantry.



SLAV CIVIC BODY MAY END STRIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The issue whether the one great monumental institution in Russia that has survived revolution with all its terrors shall abandon its purely commercial aspect and throw its great power to one side in an effort to stabilize Russia, may soon be settled in London.

Vladimir C. Vachnistroff, director and acting president of the Centrosius, or Central Union of Consumers' Societies, is en route to a meeting of directors of the organization in London. The great economic union of 20,000,000 Russians has existed for 22 years, surviving the fall of the czar, the downfall of Kerensky and continuing to function since under the rule of Bolshevism and Kolchak-Denkline leaders.

Vachnistroff would make no comment today on the politics of America or the deportation of radicals from Ellis Island yesterday. He denied that his organization has taken sides in the Russian controversy, but intimated that the London directors' meeting might effect a change of policy.

Whether the Centrosius will become a political force will be one of the issues of the directors' meetings.

Uncle Sam Offers Bargain in Beans

String beans, corn and tomatoes will sell for nine cents a can tomorrow at 578 Seventh street, at the Army provisions sale. The supply is limited and only five cans of each will be sold to one person. Jams will sell for ten cents a can, and salmon for fifteen cents. Corn beef, tinned, will sell for twenty-three cents, and prunes, pumpkin, peaches and many other articles will all be proportionately low. Kentucky beans, dried, pink, will sell at six cents a pound. They are from the navy stores and are said to be very good quality. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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In these interesting extracts from letters to us the story is told:

1st Age. "First the infant in the nurse's arms"

"Words fail to express how grateful I am to Horlick's Malted Milk. My babe was given up; it was said she would not live through the night. But the next morning it was alive, and while we anxiously watched it, a neighbor persuaded us to try 'Horlick's.' It was like putting oil on the wick of a dying lamp; she improved rapidly, and is now the joy of the house."

2d Age. "Then the school boy with his shining morning face"

"I raised five children on 'Horlick's,' and they all love it still. It can't be beat as a nutritious lunch between meals for a growing boy or girl."

3d Age. "Then the soldier seeking reputation at the cannon's mouth"

"Clara Barton of the Red Cross in her stories of the Spanish-American War tells how Colonel Roosevelt asked the Red Cross to sell him some supplies for some sick men in his regiment, but she declined. 'We cannot sell them, but you can have them for asking.' 'Oh, then I do ask for them.' 'All right, what is on your list?' The list was Horlick's Malted Milk, etc. Colonel Roosevelt slung the heavy sack over his shoulder, and trudged off through the jungle."

4th Age. "And then the lover with his ballad"

"Horlick's growth as a fountain favorite has been marvelous. A constant stream of young couples in the afternoon and evening call for Horlick's Malted Milk, chocolate or plain. 'Horlick's' is a favorite lunch hour drink around universities with the students. A glass making a meal, they find it very economical and beautiful."

5th Age. "And then the justice full of wise saws"

"When I need an invigorator as the result of my work I drink a cup of 'Horlick's.' I have used it constantly for several years, and find it cannot be beat for weak stomach, as a diet. In fact, it is all that is claimed for it."

6th Age. "The sixth age with spectacles on nose"

"I am 80 years old, and consider it a fortunate day when a friend indeed made me try a cup of Horlick's Malted Milk. I use it with benefit and pleasure two or three times a day. It is delicious and has done me a world of good."

7th Age. "Last scene of all that ends this eventful history"

"I could not do without it. It surely is a deep producer and I am a nervous person, but Horlick's Malted Milk has helped me greatly. I have learned by experience that 'Horlick's' is as excellent for well people as for invalids."

8th Age. "The eighth age"

"I have used Horlick's Malted Milk for many years, and it has been a constant source of strength and health to me. It is a most valuable food, and I highly recommend it to all who are weak or ill."

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TRACTION WAGE HEARING NEAR COMPLETION

With J. P. Potter, superintendent of transportation, as witness, the arbitration board to settle the differences between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and its platform men resumed its sittings this afternoon. Potter told, under questioning of Attorney W. I. Brobeck, of conditions under which the

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST EVER HANDLED HERE

Patrons, laden with parcels, crowded the corridors of the local postoffice today, and nine stamp windows and numerous mailing departments were working to capacity. Never before has the volume of Christmas mail been so great as it is this year, said Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough this morning.

Cancellations of letters Saturday numbered 120,225, according to the postmaster, as against 92,505 for the corresponding day last year. Stamp sales Saturday totaled \$535.60 as against \$418.16 on Wednesday. The car men will offer some testimony in rebuttal.

'SANTA' GLADDENS BERKELEY KIDDIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus came to Berkeley yesterday and 1,000 kiddies were at the Greek theater to greet him. Not only the children of the college city were on hand to welcome the jovial Yuletide saint, but fully 10,000 persons crowded the big amphitheater on the University of California campus for the most successful Christmas party staged under municipal offices.

Early the big throng of children, and not until darkness had descended upon the campus and the big Christmas tree around which the festivities were held had burst forth into a white and blue fairland of light. And in the twinkling of an eye, a mass meeting at the Coliseum tonight.

CHICAGO STARTS PERSHING 'BOOM'

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—General Pershing today paid his first visit to his native state since he returned from France. He arrived from Chicago at 8:10 o'clock and was given an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd.

"Sergeant" Warren Pershing, his ten-year-old son, greeted him as he stepped from the train, and the commander-in-chief lifted the boy in his arms and kissed him. The boy, accompanied by his aunt, Miss May Pershing, came here from Lincoln, Neb., to meet the general.

General Pershing will depart for St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, following a mass meeting at the Coliseum tonight.

1,500,000 Silver Dollars Clink as Train Is Ditched

REDDING, Dec. 22.—Silver valued at \$1,500,000 was transferred today from a damaged express car of the Oregonian "I," which was wrecked Saturday, into another car to be forwarded to Seattle, then to the Orient. The silver was in 1500 sacks, each containing \$1000.

Wrecking crews today were clearing the debris. A defective rail caused several cars to leave the track, a few of them toppling down the embankment. The accident occurred at Middle Creek.

HOUSEWIVES OF OAKLAND DISCUSS MILK

A symposium on the milk situation in Alameda county was held this afternoon by the Oakland Housewives' League in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, with representatives of investigating committees, the California Dairymen's Association, the Retailers' Milk Association and the Milk Drivers' Association participating.

Mrs. Meyer Jaffa, wife of Professor Jaffa of the University of California, who has been making a personal survey of the surplus milk in this part of the state, offered a report. Dr. Beth Northington, chairman of the milk investigating committee of the local Housewives' League, enlarged on her report of last week.

L. F. Eilman, for the dairymen, J. Ryan, business agent for the Milk Drivers' Union, and a delegate from the Milk Dealers' Association, presented the situation and the reasons for the contemplated rise in milk prices from their viewpoints.

Other speakers were Victor Dunn on the sale of government food; Miss Livermore and J. Bruce, representing the Consumers' League of San Francisco.

Galli Curci Sings at Funeral of Campanini

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago today paid its last farewell to Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Opera company. The body was placed in a vault and will later be taken to Italy.

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KIDDIES WAIT PATIENTLY

Eager for the appearance of "Santa," the small army of kiddies waited patiently through the long program for the distribution of gifts. Arthur Parwell led a chorus in the singing of Christmas carols, but the big audience was too intent on the towering Yule tree to raise its voice in song.

"Christmas is for children," said Mayor Louis Bartlett in welcoming the assembly and extending Yuletide greetings, and after telling the small guests a holiday story he vanished behind the stage to give first aid to Santa Claus in assembling his huge pack.

Impressive it might have been under different auspices, but the kiddies were too eager for the crowning feature of the day, the distribution of gifts, to give proper attention to "Abraham and Isaac," a miracle play, presented under the direction of Frederick McConnell, assistant director of the Greek theater. McConnell himself was seen as Isaac, the son whom Abraham, in the person of Elmore Love, was ready to sacrifice at the bidding of God, while Walter Plunkett, as a brilliantly illuminated angel, stayed the hand that held the sword from the top of the stage of the amphitheater. Rev. David Pitt as the expositor completed the cast. Abraham's long whiskers and flowing robes brought forth the kiddies' exclamations of "Here comes Santa," but they learned their mistake and settled down for another wait.

"Santa" finally made his appearance in a fairy play, "A Christmas Wish," written and staged by Charles Keeler, and when he came he was not left to doubt the esteem in which he was held by college city kiddies. On they rushed, the happy, eager youngsters. Over the top of the scramble for Santa and candy and popcorn. Boy Scouts forming a lane with ropes tried to hold them back, but they were swept away in a mad rush. Chief of Police August Vollmer and a corps of his men saw that none were crushed or hurt in the scramble for gifts and wiped away the tears of the small guests jostled and lost in the throng. Outside of the theater Boy Scouts maintained a "lost and found" headquarters, where fully 75 kiddies were cared for. Anxious parents called for the children in many instances, while others were commended to take others home. It was 8:30 last evening before the last lost chick was safely in its home roost.

Other than a few tears, torn clothes and trampled toes, there were no "casualties" at the celebration. Santa Claus in the person of Jo S. Mills, well-known Berkeley banker, stayed on his job until after 7 o'clock, his aides were Mayor Bartlett, Chief Vollmer and other city officials.

FAIRY PLAY PARTICIPANTS
In Keeler's fairy play, which heralded the approach of Santa and brought forth a myriad of lights on the glittering Christmas tree, the following took part:

The Girl—Eugenie Beardsley.
The Boy—Bobbie Wales.
The Mother—Mrs. Harold Speight.
The Stranger—Rev. Harold Speight.
The Fairy—Corene Grant.
Angel of the Annunciation—Edith Lane.
The Virgin—Mrs. Walter Kant.
Santa Claus—Jo S. Mills.
Tableaux under direction of Gabrielle Woodworth.
Fairy dances under direction of Mrs. May Wilkins.
Carols under direction of Mr. Anton H. Embos.
Angel Chorus under direction of Mrs. J. S. Mills.

Woman is Arraigned for Embezzlement

Falling to produce cash bail for her freedom, Edith Maier, alias Edith Libertin, charged with victimizing two Oakland stores in obtaining \$1100 worth of goods, and who was arrested in Stockton, is today a prisoner in the Oakland city prison. She was arraigned in police court this morning.

According to the charge, Miss Maier used the name Mrs. M. Maier, 2310 Central avenue, Alameda, at H. C. Capwell Co. and Roos Bros., where she obtained goods on Mrs. M. H. Maier's account. Edith Maier intercepted all the bills, the police charge.

Inspectors Bodie Wallman and T. J. Flynn returned Miss Maier to Oakland last night.

LAST OF TRIBE DIES

MARYSVILLE.—Jack Jackson, age 90, said to be the only surviving member of a tribe formerly occupying the mountain district near here, died yesterday.

Japanese Goods Burned by Chinese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Emphasizing their boycott against Japanese goods to the extent of destruction, Chinese last night dumped hundreds of dollars worth of fancy goods of Japanese merchandise on a bonfire in the street in front of Quong Chung & Company, 709 Jackson street.

Thousands of Chinese thronged the narrow streets, and many carried Japanese goods which had been bought before the boycott. Clang of tom-toms and the shrill shriek of pipes marked the beginning in California of the Orient-wide protest of the Chinese against Japanese goods.

Quong Chung, a leading Chinese merchant who presided at the ceremony, incident to the destruction of the imported merchandise, explained that the goods comprised a consignment which had been ordered before the boycott had been declared and placed them on the sacrificial fire. The shipment was recently released from the custom house.

It is said to be the purpose of the Chinese here to continue a relentless boycott against Japanese goods. Heretofore the Chinese have handled thousands of dollars worth of Japanese goods.

ALAMEDA'S PLAN TOUR.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Frank K. Peel, of 842 Pacific avenue, is en route to New York to spend several months. In New York she will be met by Mr. Peel, who is in the east on an extended business trip. After enjoying the sights of the eastern cities, Mrs. Peel will return by way of the canal and South America. Before her departure Mrs. Peel was the complimented guest at several social functions given by her friends on both sides of the bay.

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We, the retail grocery stores on Washington street, will remain open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 23 and 24, for the convenience of our customers.

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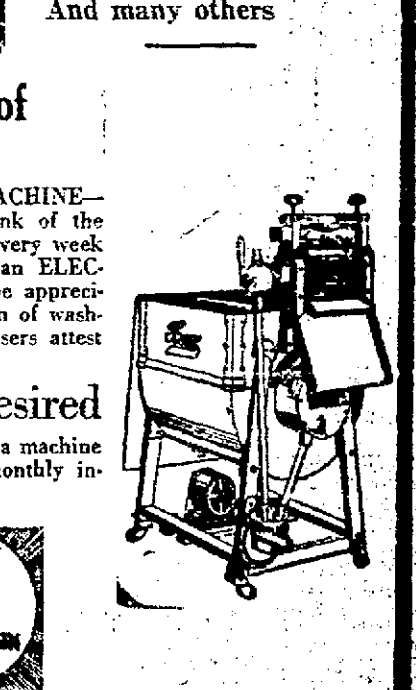
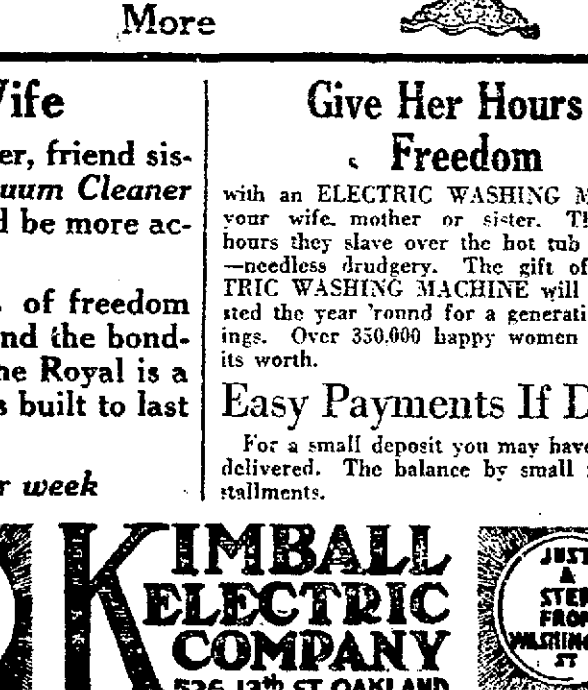
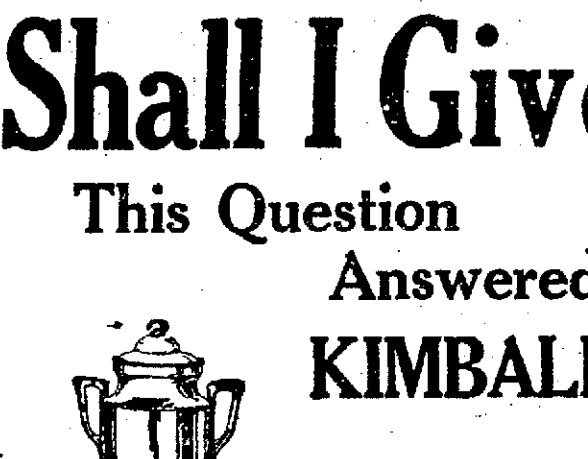
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KIMBALL ELECTRIC COMPANY



THIRTEEN HELD FOR MUTINY ON U.S. TRANSPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and eleven sailors and firemen of the United States army transport America, which docked at Hoboken yesterday afternoon, were in the ship's brig early today charged with mutiny.

After being questioned by Major General David Shanks, commander of the port, regarding alleged mutinous conduct while in the port of Brest, France, December 4, the men were ordered back to the brig for the night.

The America, which brought the American commission to negotiate peace, headed by Assistant Secretary Frank L. Polk, is manned by a civilian crew under the jurisdiction of the war department. The men charged with mutiny are alleged to have refused to stop playing craps when ordered to do so by the commander of the troops aboard. Their shore privileges at Brest were taken away, it is said, but they endeavored to go ashore nevertheless. The firemen threatened to let the ship's fires go out.

It was reported six members of the crew were in the ship's hospital from wounds received in a fight over the craps game. The leader of the alleged mutineers was said to have an I. W. card in his possession.

The trouble started last November when the vessel was on its way to Europe. Members of the crew who were caught gambling refused to quit when ordered to do so by army officers. The baggage of passengers was looted and when ship officers ordered the crew to quarters searched a number of automatic pistols were found. These, it is said, were stolen from officers and soldier passengers. Several days later two women passengers, wives of officers on their way to Coblenz, became hysterical when they discovered two soldiers trying to gain entrance to their staterooms. On the same day a master-at-arms was caught selling a raincoat, and everyone in the galley was found shooting craps.

Can You Write a Headline for This?

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Holiday Turkeys Arrive in Oakland

Fred Diehl Receives Five Cars

Three carloads of freshly killed fancy California turkeys for the Christmas holidays arrived in Oakland today. With them also came two carloads of fancy eastern chickens, geese and ducks. The five car lots are to be put on sale by the Fred W. Diehl Company located at 3rd and Franklin.

It is a well recognized fact that Oakland is one of the best markets for poultry and country supplies in California, and has located in her midst some of the most reliable and responsible firms in this line to be found in the state. Foremost among these is the

GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO MISHAP NEWS OF THE STATE

BABY IS BURNED IN FIREPLACE

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22.—That Miss Lillian Nelson, who was killed in a fall from a window in the Hotel Larnie, San Francisco, did not intend suicide is the belief of S. F. Huffman, owner of a millinery shop here, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he made an investigation into the girl's death. Miss Nelson worked in Huffman's store here for nearly two years.

Miss Nelson was a level-headed girl, Huffman said, and not at all the type who would end her life because of a love affair. She left her employ to obtain work in San Francisco and had obtained a position with a wholesale firm to whom I recommended her.

"The girls in the store here say she easily became dizzy while standing on a chair, and I believe it was this dizziness which caused her to over-balance and fall from the hotel window, which was very low."

BABY BURNED BY FALL IN FIREPLACE
PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Ralph, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis, residents of the Zante orange district north of here, was brought to a local hospital suffering from dangerous burns received in an accident at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, of Strathmore. The child was playing about in front of the fireplace when the father went outside for wood. When he returned he found the baby lying in the grate on a bed of coals. There is a slight chance, physicians say, for the child's recovery.

INSURANCE MAN FACES 'FENCE' ACCUSATION
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—L. C. Gale, a local insurance agent, is under arrest charged with being a fence for stolen goods. In his room, the police say, concealed in a closet back of a wall, was a large quantity of loot taken from a local wholesale hardware company two weeks ago. The police say that Gale has conducted a "fence" for a robber band, which, they say, has committed numerous robberies in this city. Isadore Kurtz and Leroy, called "the boys" in San Francisco and now in jail here, are alleged to be members of the gang. It was their confession, it is said, that led to the arrest of Gale.

CHICKEN STEALING DOG DEFEATS POULTRY RAISER
PETALUMA, Dec. 22.—Fairfax, Marin county, has a clever chicken thief, a dog that does the auto theories and owners of poultry. The dog has been stealing chickens for months, but manages to escape despite several shots that have been fired at him. One morning recently twenty hens were found dead in a poultry yard, where the dog had been. The dog has been appealed to the authorities to get the thief.

WOMEN, LIFE NEIGHBORS, DIE ON SAME DAY
GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 22.—Mrs.

FAIL TO FILE WRIT; M' HUGO TO PRISON

When Attorney William B. Cleary failed to file a writ of habeas corpus before Judge James G. Quinn today in connection with the appeal of James McHugo, J. W. W. member convicted of criminal syndicalism, his client was taken to San Quentin at noon to begin serving his sentence of from one to fourteen years.

Cleary had given notice of appeal, but failed to accompany it with the writ, which the law provides must be filed within five days. Sheriff Frank Barner telephoned to Cleary's office in San Francisco this morning, but at first got no reply. Later the attorney's stenographer informed him that Cleary was busy. Barner left word that McHugo's departure would be delayed from 5 until 12 o'clock, but received no further word during the morning.

YEOMAN TO PLAY WHIST
Plans have been completed for a turkey whist, to be given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen this evening at 8:30 o'clock at W. O. W. hall, Fruitvale avenue and near Fourteenth street.

Fred W. Diehl Company, and the five car lots of holiday poultry are to be offered to the Oakland public at rock-bottom prices.

Due to the instability of the turkey market at present it is impossible to quote prices, but Diehl assures that the prices will be the most reasonable in the city, the quality of goods considered.

Diehl does both a wholesale and retail business and his poultry, game, butter and eggs will always be found to be the freshest in the market, as he gives special attention to his goods.

Mary Andrews and Mrs. Cecelia Mitchell, who came from England to America on the same steamer nearly fifty years ago, and lived as neighbors in Grass Valley for many years, died on the same day, and funeral services were held the same afternoon. Each was about 80 years old and both were life-long members of the Methodist-Episcopal church.

LODI MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING OWN AUTO.
LODI, Dec. 22.—William J. Owens was held over night in jail at Fresno for stealing his own automobile.

Several weeks ago his car was stolen and, after circulars were sent out, it was recovered at Loyalock, Nevada.

The Fresno police picked up the car and owner on the basis of the circular sent out when the car was taken.

TUSKS OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL ARE DISCOVERED
CLOVIS, Dec. 22.—Two well-preserved teeth of some prehistoric animal of the grass-eating species were found at the Giffin ranch Saturday evening by well diggers. The teeth were found at a depth of seventeen feet below ground surface.

They measure three and five-eighths inches in length and four inches in circumference. They will be presented to the State university.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP FOR LABORER
MODESTO, Dec. 22.—Frank Wells, a laborer, refused to obey the command of two negroes who attempted to hold him up here on a downtown street late Saturday night and instead of throwing up his hands he knocked down one of the negroes, who had a pistol aimed at him. Both of the hold-up men fled. A few minutes afterward the police caught a negro just as he stopped a white woman near the place where Wells was held up. He was placed in jail, where he was later identified by Wells as one of the men who had held him up.

FIRE DESTROYS PACKING PLANT AT NARANJO
VISALIA, Dec. 22.—Fire, believed to have originated from an oil heater in use in one of the sweat rooms, destroyed the orange packing house at Naranjo, north of here, and nearly all the contents. The plant was owned by Captain L. H. Lankshire of Los Angeles, who also is one of the heavy losers of fruit, with Fred Klein and W. H. Crumley of the Naranjo district. The property was only partially insured.

HINDU CONVICTED OF BRIBERY IS PAROLED
WILLOWS, Dec. 22.—Charged with having attempted to bribe Glenn County, to obtain leniency for some of his countrymen, Chaman Singh, wealthy Hindu, has been placed on probation for five years following his conviction. A new trial was denied.

COUNCIL CREATES DRAFTSMAN'S JOB

Another ordinance creating the position of architectural draftsman in the Department of Public Works was passed by the City Council today on the recommendation of Commissioner Frederick Sotterberg, because of the latter's inability to secure a competent man for the vacancy under the salary defined in the old ordinance.

The measure passed several weeks ago provided for a salary ranging from \$150 to \$185 a month. Under the ordinance passed today the initial salary for the place will be raised to \$175 a month, the maximum remaining the same.

All city employees who can be spared will be held over for the afternoons preceding Christmas and New Year, under a resolution introduced this morning by Commissioner W. L. Edwards and passed by the council.

Free use of the arena of the Municipal Auditorium on February 3, for the Alameda county women's children committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, was granted by the council this morning. The committee will hold an entertainment and dance on that date for the benefit of homeless children in the county.

Authorization for the granting of permission for the construction of a spur track to the Chevrolet Motor Company was received by the council from the Railroad Commission today.

Company Granted Spur Track Permit

A resolution granting a permit to the Federal Wool Manufacturing Company for the installation of a spur track from the Southern Pacific lines to the company's plant in East Oakland was passed by the city council this morning. The proposed track runs over East Tenth street between Fort-seventh and Fifty-fourth avenues.

The permit was granted over the protests of property owners in the district who claimed that the line would be detrimental to property and would endanger the lives of school children. The new line is to serve other manufacturing concerns, including the firm of Libby, McNeill & Libby.

Man With Record Again Facing Court

Charged with holding up H. B. Rogers, owner of a grocery store at Linden street and Robbing him of a watch and \$2, George Baker was placed on trial before Judge James G. Quinn today. According to Deputy District Attorney W. H. Skunk, who is prosecuting the case, Baker has served four sentences for similar offenses.

QUELL BANDITS ON BORDER, U.S. TELLS MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department has made strong representations to the Mexican government, insisting that banditry in Mexico and attacks on Americans be put down.

The state department today announced that the American embassy in Mexico City has been ordered to renew its request that the bandits who captured Frederick Hugo, an American, at Muzquiz, be punished and insists that steps be taken to stop similar incidents.

Open warfare between Carranza and General Obregon is threatened, according to unofficial advices from Mexico received today by government officers.

Obregon is the strongest contender for the presidency. Carranza, these dispatches said, is determined to retain control even if he must indefinitely postpone the national election, scheduled for July. Obregon apparently is ready to take the field and start hostilities as soon as Carranza shows his hand. Just now, Carranza is playing a waiting game, each ready to strike after the other has made the first move.

In the tenuousness of this situation, Carranza evidently is doing everything possible to win popular support, defying the United States in the Jenkins issue, jailing American sailors at Mazatlan and in other ways trying to make the Mexican people believe he is the strongest man of Mexico. American intervention would cause the people to rally to him, it is believed, and even Obregon might join him in that event.

Fearing that Obregon will enlist American aid in his scheme to seize the presidency, Carranza is reported to have instituted a censorship of his rival's news passing between Mexico and this country. Some letters are confiscated, it is alleged, by Obregon's followers, while others are released and delivered after being photographed. Telegrams addressed to Obregon, sent from points in the United States, are also said to have been stopped.

One of the two assassins who recently attempted to kill Obregon at Tacubaya, a suburb of Mexico City, was captured by General Hill, Obregon's representative, who obtained a confession said to implicate persons in Carranza's cabinet, according to reports from Mexico.

The two American blue jackets arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, November 12, on charges of participating in a street fight, are being held on "pretext," the American consul there reported in advices received today at the State Department.

LAUNCHING OF SIX SHIPS IN TRIBUNE FILM

Those denied the opportunity of seeing one of the biggest events in Oakland, that of the launching of six vessels at the Moore Ship-building yards Saturday, may see the feat on the Tribune-T. & D. News Weekly at the T. & D. theater all week. The TRIBUNE cameraman caught the six vessels as they slid from their ways.

Closely identified with the same event and having a like importance to the county are the maps shown on the Tribune-T. & D. News Weekly pointing out the location of the proposed naval base in Alameda.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

Dividend Notice

For the six months ending December 31, 1919, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on savings deposits payable on and after January 1, 1920. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1920.

Deposits made on or before January 1, 1920, bear interest from the first of that month.

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Severe Cold Quickly Cured. If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y., writes: "Barker's Cough Remedy was tried by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold."—Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement.

St. Louis Journal Prints Edition on Wrapping Paper

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Daily Journal, East St. Louis, will be printed on wrapping paper today.

Forced by the print paper shortage, the Journal will utilize white wrapping paper for newspaper printing. Nearly 400 rolls of wrapping paper was used to print today's issue of 10,000 copies.

COURT DELAYS ITS ACTION IN WATER FIGHT

No action was taken by the supreme court today with reference to the request made Saturday by representatives of the Eastbay cities that a writ of review of the State Railroad Commission's allowance to the water companies of a "ready-to-serve" charge be granted.

Although the Spring Valley Water Company serving San Francisco does not make this charge, it will be privileged so to do upon the completion of the \$12,000,000 improvements it proposes.

The request for a writ was filed by the counsel of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other cities. City Attorney George Lull and former Justice Matthew Sullivan of San Francisco filed briefs as amicus curiae at the same time, declaring it their belief that the ready-to-serve charge is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution.

The collection of the ready-to-serve charge was authorized by the railroad commission out of municipal taxes on the theory of the company's being equipped to meet any emergency, such as fire, with a water supply. It is estimated the tax levied in Oakland is \$100,000; Berkeley, \$48,000; Alameda, \$24,000; Richmond, \$20,000; San Leandro, \$20,000; Piedmont, \$15,000.

In case the effort before the supreme court fails, attorneys for the city propose a campaign for a constitutional amendment shearing the commission of its power to levy such a tax.

ALAMEDA CITY HEALTH HEAD IS DIVORCED

According to testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Nellie W. Hieronymus today, Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, health officer of Alameda, has been friendly with "several" other women and was once seen to meet a young woman on East Fourteenth street, whom he took in his automobile and drove out toward Niles. She was granted an interlocutory decree by Judge T. W. Harris. The decree included a division of half of the community property valued at \$7,000 and \$175 a month maintenance for Mrs. Hieronymus and two sons, of whom she was given custody.

Mrs. Hieronymus testified that while auto riding with some friends she saw the automobile of Dr. Hieronymus on Fourteenth street and saw her husband pull down the side curtains after which he met a young woman on the sidewalk who got into the automobile with him. Mrs. Hieronymus and her friends followed Dr. Hieronymus' car toward Niles, she said, but his car was the fastest and they lost track of it.

When asked by the court if her husband was friendly with any other woman, Mrs. Hieronymus replied that she had seen him with different women at different times. The rest of her testimony closely followed the complaint in which it was charged that Dr. Hieronymus was seldom at home evenings or over Sunday and that he refused to give any explanation of his absence.

Mrs. Hieronymus declared that her husband's actions had broken her heart and that she would cry every night. She related that he had told her that he "hated her and the whole crowd," meaning his sons, and that he threatened to give his property to some one else and threatened her with bodily harm.

The two sons, Arthur Shirmer, 20, and Judson S. 15, both testified and substantiated their mother's testimony.

COUNCIL SESSION TOMORROW.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—The city council will meet in adjourned session tomorrow night. The further action necessary to pass the naval base election ordinance, introduced last week, will be taken. The council will also meet on January 30 as a committee of the whole to go over the proposed tideland leases with the tenants now occupying the lands.

President to Eat Turkey on Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will be allowed to eat an old-fashioned Christmas dinner with turkey and all the fixings.

Paderewski in Diet As Ordinary Member

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Despatches from Warsaw today said Ignace Jan Paderewski had taken his seat in the Diet as an ordinary member, sitting with the coalitions.

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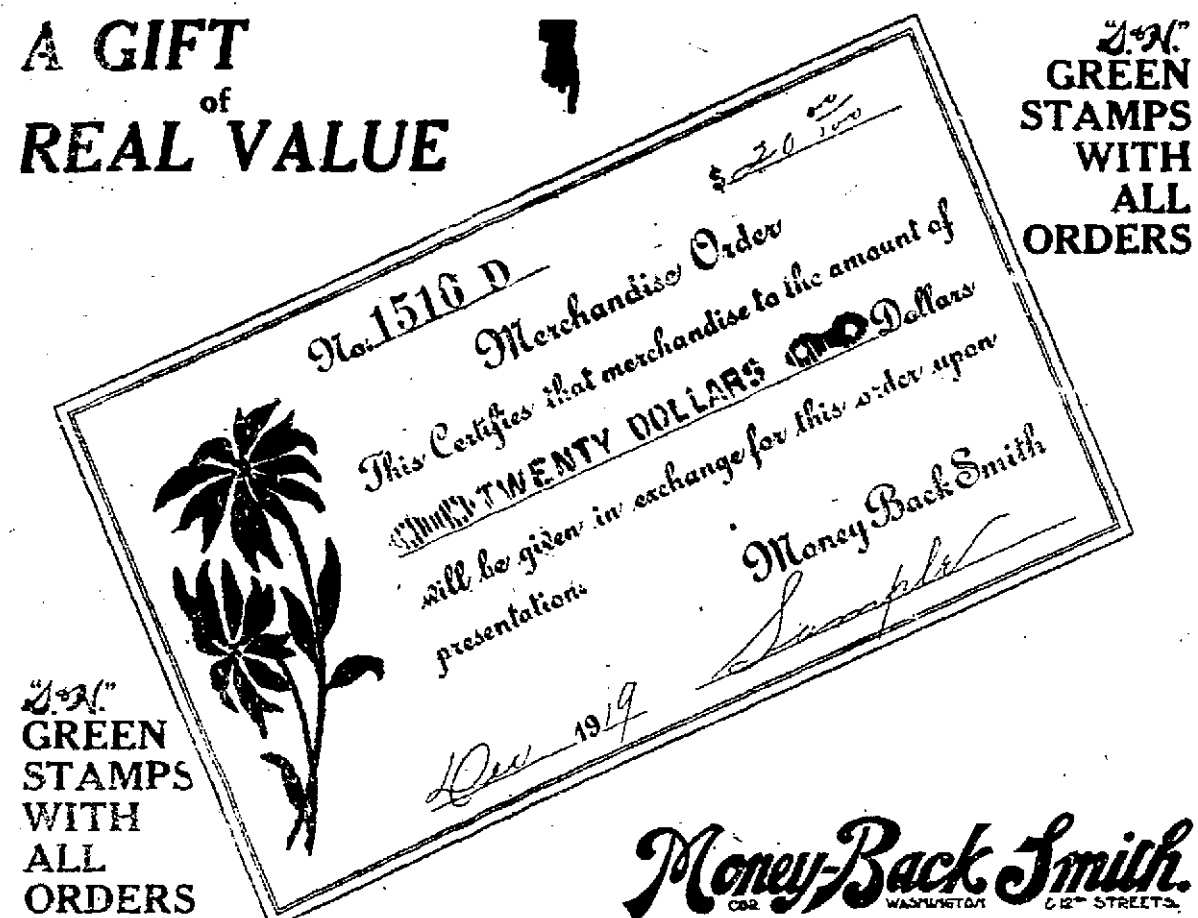
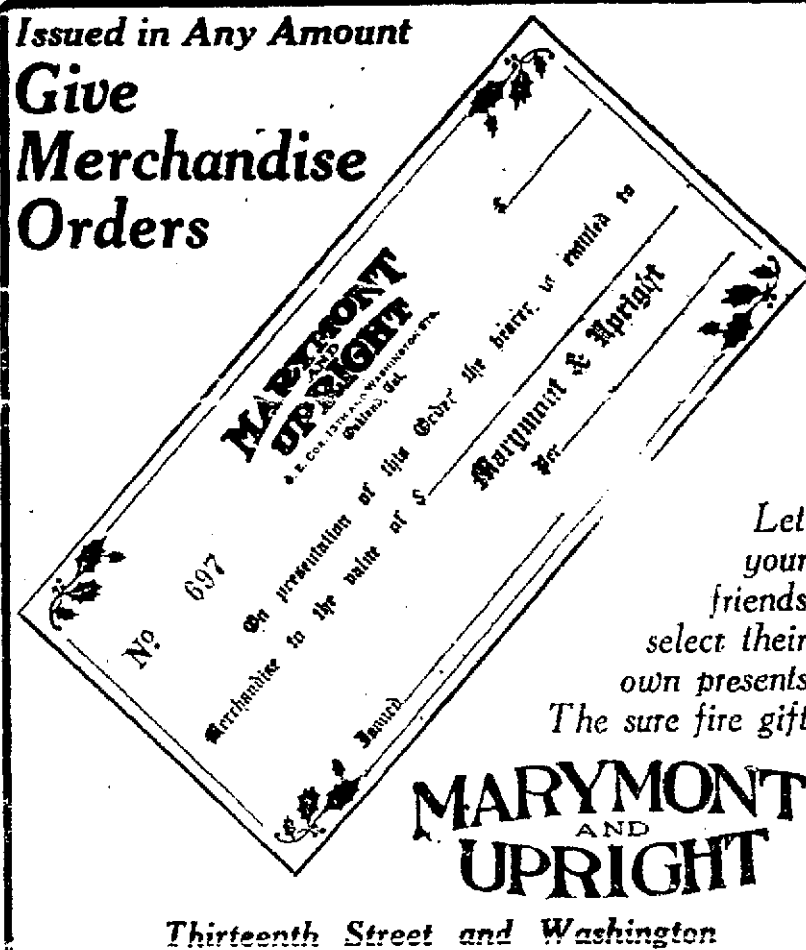
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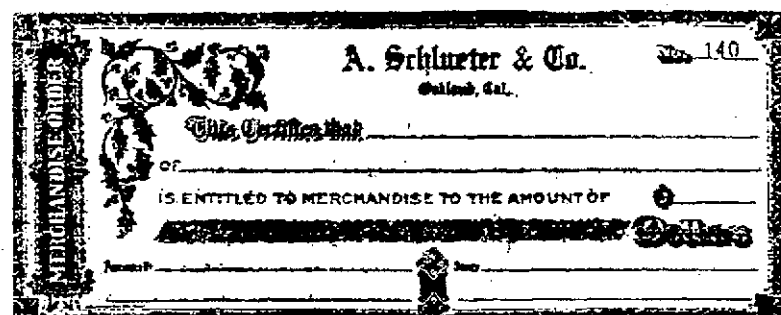
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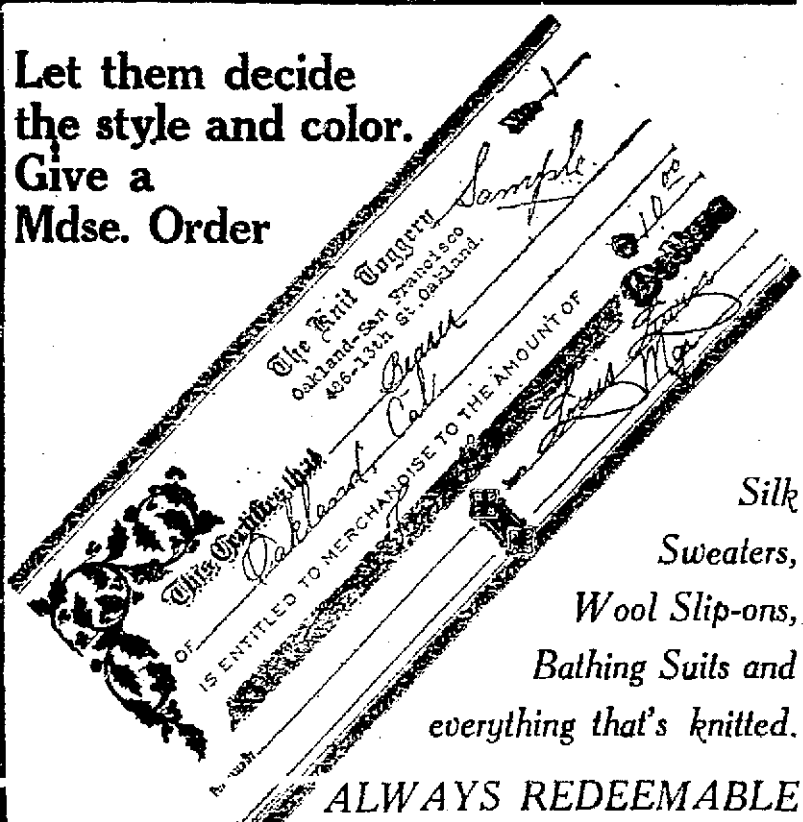
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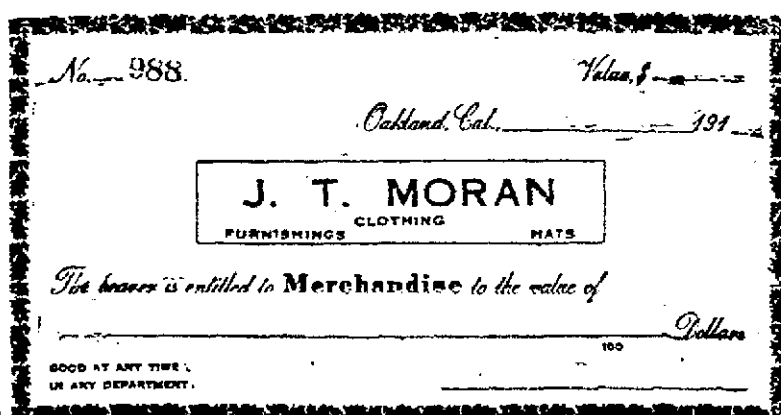
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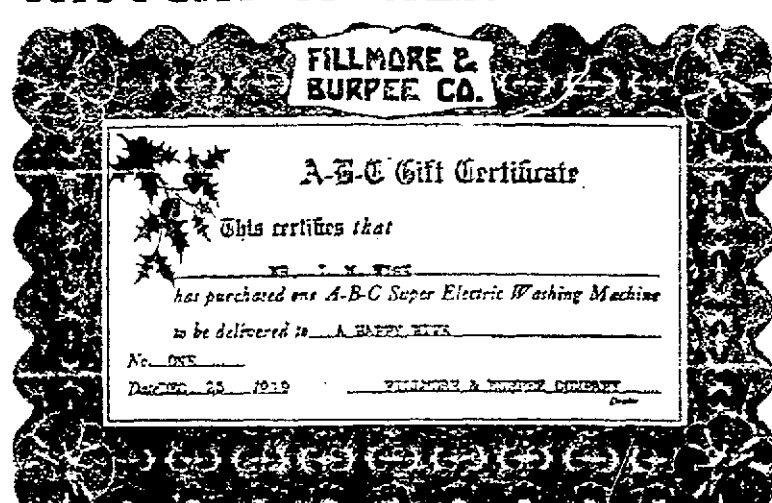
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PROF. PORTA SAYS STORM VIEW UPHOLD

In a letter to Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, Professor Albert F. Porta today took exception to Dr. Campbell's criticism of his theory of sunspot origin and of the influence of sunspots on terrestrial weather, volcanoes and seismic conditions. He again took occasion to deny responsibility for such misapprehensions of his forecasts as made him appear to predict a world cataclysm and even the millennium itself.

Professor Porta maintains that weather conditions so far in the month have borne out his prognostications, both as to weather and as to earthquakes. In the latter regard he cites the tremors at Liguria on December 5, in Central California and at Nettuno, Italy, as well as that in Alaska on December 15-16.

His forecasts of extraordinary storm conditions in the remainder of this month, Professor Porta also reviews, with a restatement of the sunspots which he expected to follow the living up of planets on two sides of the sun.

DUE TO SUNSPOTS.

His reply to Dr. Campbell continues thus:

"Observation has fully proved that all terrestrial disturbances are due to a unique cause which resides on the electro-magnetic energies gushed out from the sunspots when they, turning about the solar axis, will reach certain well defined solar latitudes and consequently I think that the sunspots referred to, discarding those which probably will vanish while crossing the invisible solar hemisphere, will produce the storms, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions specified in my forecast, in spite of any unfavorable remarks.

And seismic prognostications rest on the possibility to forecast the advent and the heliographic position of any sunspot which will be formed in the future, no matter if it be born in the hemisphere facing the earth or in the opposite solar face.

SCIENCE NOT MONOPOLY.

"It is a question of some mathematical process which I will publish soon, and I am able to do this as long in advance as the U. S. government will print his magnificent 'American Ephemeris'.

"Why do you not try to do it? Science is not the monopoly of any trust."

"I take the liberty to let you know all this because you suggested that I have not a right idea about sunspots while it seems to me that your knowledge about them is not limited to the common and old-fashioned theories of sunspots, but that you refuse to enter into any careful investigation about the real cause which originates them, and that you refuse to investigate the natural and undeniable connections between sunspots and terrestrial disturbances."

"I feel very sorry for it, but I think that, in the near future, you will change your mind about this matter. Then I hope that the day will not be far distant when you will powerfully contribute to bring to higher perfection the present knowledge of the laws which govern the telephatic correspondence between the periods of stormy weather, or dangerous seismic activity, and the evolution of solar energies."

TRUTH TO PREVAIL.

"Then it will no doubt be a matter of surprise to somebody else to find that certain inferences that to them seemed chemical because they were given a priori, turned out to be undeniable truths."

Dr. Campbell's recent criticism of Professor Porta's methods mentioned a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, due in August, 1921, as being more powerful in the energy distance of the planets involved than the entire present collection of "influences" leads. Professor Porta today concludes his reply with an investigation of meteorological results he expects from this conjunction. He declares that it is more powerful than his present "League of Planets," but declares it will, in truth, produce sunspots causing heavy storms and earthquake shocks in the first part of the September following.

Girl Burglar Sings in Jail Seeks Freedom For Baby

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—"There's a bit of good in every bad little girl."

Contra Costa county's bad little girl was at it again. All day long she sings. People who live near the county jail frequently pause to listen. It is a sweet voice, they say.

Once she sang and danced in the chorus. Sometimes she still tries out her steps in her cell when she thinks no one is looking.

Dorothy Nelson alias Irene Johnson held up a shop and committed a burglary, the charges read. She is considered very bad. "But I will be in such a stuffy place," she laughs to the jailer.

Irene Johnson admits she has been wild—in a way.

BECAM YOUTH.

She was very young when she started to follow the will-o'-the-wisp of life. It is a strange thing and leads one to strange places.

Love and the bright lights, rough places and crime, the city's streets, all of its lights and shadows it showed her. It landed her in jail at last.

But the "bad girl" is happy. Life has given her one thing it cannot take away. She is a mother.

Somewhere there a baby boy—her boy. It is her love for her boy that keeps up her spirits, she says. "When I got out of this I am going to find him, and I am going to be a very good mother—the best mother any boy ever had," she says.

To a reporter, today, she revealed some facts of her life. But the family name, the name of her who is here to help her, are still kept in mystery.

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LOVE CAUSES TROUBLE.

She got into the trouble that landed her in a cell because she loved a "guy," and wanted to live with him.

Her "nervy" is still battling 1,000 per cent, everybody admits. She's decided to go through with it to the finish, the court trial and all that and take pot luck with her pal, now in San Quentin, if she has to do so.

The "guy's" name is Bert Garret. He was good and kind and the other fellow wasn't.

"This is about as good a home as I know," she says. "If I have to go to San Quentin for a hitch, I guess it can't be helped."

"I got into a squared ring with

hard luck the minute I ran away from home, but it hasn't scored a knock-out yet," she comments.

Irene Johnson has luxurious golden hair and is pretty.

"After I ran away I played the game square," she says. "I managed to finish the grammar grades and I went from place to place, earning a living."

MET HUSBAND WITH SHOW.

"Last year I was traveling with a route show. That was the way I met my husband," she continued.

"We fell in love, or at least, I thought so, and in September, 1918, we were married. After that we continued to travel with the troupe until our little boy came."

"Up to that time Nelson had been reasonably good to me, but after that, it was awful. Many times he has thrown me from one side of the room to the other, but I managed to put up with it until he shut me up with the Hindus, and that was the end."

"It happened one day early this year. He told me he was going out to borrow some money from a man and asked me to go, saying that we would leave the baby with a friend. I went with him and we drove to a house where there were over one hundred of them were living, and there he locked me up in one little room and let me stay for thirty days until I was nearly dead. When finally I escaped from that misery, I fled from the country and came to Oakland."

WORKED IN BAY CITIES.

"I worked around the bay cities for several months, earning what money I could until finally one night I met Bert. I was with some other people at the time, and he came to me and asked me to go with him, and I did and from then on he was sure good to me."

Richmond seemed all like a dream to me, in fact I never knew what had happened, hardly until it was all over and I couldn't show then that was what I carried it through with Bert. I'm sorry now, but when my trouble is over, if it ever is, I'm going to go back and try and find him, and I hope to see him since I left my husband. It may be a long time, but I hope to see him again."

Irene Johnson appeared before Judge R. H. Lattimer last Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charge against her. She will come up again on January 5, when the date of her trial will be set.

T. D. Johnston of Oakland is her attorney.

PACIFIC HOLDS EASTBAY MEN LOST ON SHIP

The waters of the Pacific have not yielded up the bodies of thirty-three of the crew of the ill-fated oil tanker J. A. Chanler among them four Eastbay men, which went on the rocks off Cape Blanco near Bandon, Ore., Thursday night. A steady patting of the sand dunes and a constant scouring of the sea have proven fruitless, according to news despatches.

The bodies of four men, washed up on the beach between Bandon and Blacklock Point, are the only ones recovered so far with the exception of the rescue of the three men, including Captain Sawyer.

HOPE ABANDONED.

All hope has been abandoned, but efforts to find the lost will be continued today and tomorrow. The coast guard crew has not given up the search. The frantic search continued this morning to reach the wrecked vessel, of which only the bridge is above the line. It was reported that signs of life had been seen aboard the sunken portion of the ship. This report was dispelled by Captain Johnson of the coast guard, who said it was only the flapping of a canvas on the bridge that had misled the beach party.

Debris from the tanker floated ashore today, the despatches state. It is believed that the vessel's machinery went to the bottom with the after portion that sank almost immediately following the crash on the rocks off Blacklock Point. Another portion of the vessel is floating in the ocean a mile north of Cape Blanco.

CARD SHOWS IDENTITY.

The body of Francis Jackson, son of the publisher of the Oregon Journal at Portland, has not been found. Young Jackson, signed up for the trip as second assistant engineer. Jackson was doing "watch" at the time of the accident.

An identification card in the pocket of Edward Rose, one of the four whose bodies were recovered, showed that he was 35 years old and had served in the navy. The bodies of the other three men, of the coast guard believed that the bottom of the after portion of the ship fell out completely when the ship struck on the rocks and that in salvaging that part of the vessel the men will be found.

RETIRING ENVOY IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ambassador E. Gonzalez, a retiring American minister to Cuba, arrived here from Havana today on the steamship Esperanza. He will spend a few weeks in this country preparatory to leaving for his new post as ambassador to Peru.

ALL POULTRY PRICES SHOW HIGHER TREND

Poultry prices are soaring as the holiday season approaches. With the exception of geese, ducks and pigeons all kinds of poultry showed a sharp advance in the local wholesale market today. Advances in chicken prices ranged from two to three cents, according to kind and grade.

Fancy live turkeys are quoted at forty-eight cents a pound, or an advance of five cents a pound over the price of Saturday. This is seven cents more than the wholesale price Thanksgiving. The best dressed turkeys advanced three cents a pound, the present quotation being fifty-five cents a pound, or seven cents a pound more than they commanded Thanksgiving.

Dealers say that the jump in price is due to lighter receipts. There may be some decline tomorrow, they say, if large consignments reach the market. Receipts are expected to be much heavier tomorrow and Wednesday.

Man Struck by Auto Discloses Identity

After five days unconsciousness at Merritt Hospital, W. F. Laird, reported missing since December 16, recovered sufficiently today to be able to disclose his identity, explain what happened to him and end the search the police have been making for him.

He said that on the morning of his disappearance he was run down by an unidentified automobile while on his way from his room at 1038 Park street, Alameda, to the shipyard to sign up for work. He remembers nothing from the moment he was struck and does not know how he got to the hospital. The police are searching for the driver of the car.

Coffee consumption has grown from five pounds per capita in 1870 to 12 pounds in 1919.



We could not accommodate all who made requests for Thanksgiving reservations at

KISICH'S
Saddle Rock
Restaurant

SO MAKE YOUR XMAS RESERVATIONS NOW

OUR XMAS MENU \$2.00

Relishes
Omelette de Caviar or Belle Vue
Salted Almonds or Olive
Caviar on Branch

Soups
Green Turtle Saddle Rock Special
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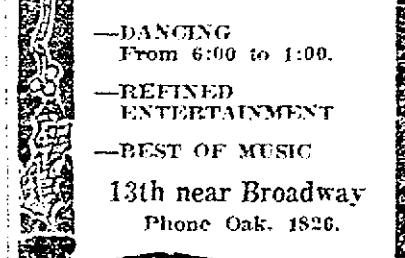
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Pile of Striped Bass, Mussels
Pate de Foie Gras Parisienne
Roast Turkey with Apple
Stuffing

Vegetables
Fresh Green Beans au Beurre
Candied Sweet Potato
Pumpkin Pie with Hard Sauce
Home-made Mince Pie

Neapolitan Ice Cream and Cake
Cassaret Cheese
Truffled Cranberry
Coffee, Tea, Milk
or Near Beer

DANCING
From 6:00 to 1:00.
REFINED
ENTERTAINMENT
—BEST OF MUSIC

13th near Broadway
Phone Oak. 1826.



Police Still Looking for Store Bandits

Leon Morrison who, it was feared might not recover from the beating he received at the hands of two robbers who entered his store at Tenth and Broadway Saturday night, is improving today at the Merritt hospital, attaches said. He is suffering from concussion of the brain. His head and face were cut up. He was first treated at the Emergency hospital.

The men who attacked Morrison have not been caught. They escaped with \$500 in cash and several hundred dollars in checks on which

Montenegro Facing Specter of Famine

PODGORITZA, Montenegro, Dec. 20 (delayed).—Montenegro faces the grave danger of a food famine before the winter is over. Every effort is being made to conserve the small supplies of cereals and meats within the country until February or March, when, it is hoped, more stable conditions throughout the world will bring more stocks of food up the Adriatic.

bank payment has been ordered stopped. Police say the men left in an automobile.

Japan Seeks U. S. Accord on Troops

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEAND RICE TO TRIBUNE.
PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Japanese government officials are most anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching peace conference circles. They would like to send troops there. It is said, but do not desire to do so without having reached an understanding with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cable is not particularly favorable to this suggestion.

INDUSTRIAL FARM TRUSTEE NAMED

Mrs. James B. Hume of Berkeley has been appointed by Governor William D. Stephens one of the five trustees of the Industrial Farm for Delinquent Women which was provided for at the last session of the state legislature.

An appropriation of \$150,000 was made for the establishment of the new state project. Others who have been named to the newly created board are: Dr. Emma K. Willette, San Francisco; Duncan Matheson, San Francisco; Dr. C. Barton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Maude Shiley, Los Angeles. The law provides that three members of the board of trustees shall be women. Members will be entitled only to reasonable expenses, including traveling while in the discharge of their duties. The first work before the new body will be the organization of the board and the adoption of rules for the conduct of business and the institution.

The Industrial Farm was sponsored by organized women of California, including the Legislative Council of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the California Civic League.

Mrs. Hume is a former president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and has been identified with the interests of the California Civic League. She is widely known throughout California for her active participation in civic and political life. She is the mother of Professor Samuel Hume of the University of California.

A wedding takes place every 13 seconds in New York City.

REMARKS ABOUT 'DICKS' REFUTED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—"All dicks are yellow. There aren't enough cops in Alameda to take me off this car."

So announced Claude Brock, painter, 2337 Alameda avenue, on a Park avenue car last evening. In precisely sixty seconds he had learned better at the hands of Policeman Stanley Loveland. When he was taken, dazed and wobbly, by Loveland to the police station, new difficulties awaited him. His wife had been before him with a story of a terrific beating he had administered to her before he boarded the car where Loveland found him.

Brock appeared at her home drunk, she said. He knocked her down on a concrete floor, held her on the floor and beat her. She was weak and bruised when she found a policeman and told her story.

When Brock left her home he boarded the Park avenue car for Oakland. There, in the midst of a disturbance he was creating, he was interrupted by Loveland and made that historic remark about the inefficiency of Alameda policemen. Loveland's ready fists proved to him in short order that his information on that line was incorrect. He arose from the pavement, where Loveland distributed him, a cowed and submissive man.

Brock says his residence is at 1611 Sixty-first street, Oakland. He and his wife have been separated. Their three children are being cared for by a mother. She declares his attack upon her was unprovoked.

DANES TO ESTABLISH RADIO COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Danish government has sanctioned an appropriation for the erection of a long distance radio station to establish direct communication with the United States.

A Modern Fireproof Hospital

A good investment but more—
The most vital need of the East Bay Community

The modern acute sick hospital is not planned on the old pavilion type. It conforms to the arrangement of a business hotel.

It is of vital importance to save steps and conserve time. It is more economical of money, time and energy to build high and make use of elevators.

We are getting many more interested but you can still help the project by becoming a stockholder.

Oakland Hospital Corporation

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5000 shares.....\$100 per share
Temporary office: Phone Oak. 1710
812 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.

Unusual and desirable Gifts

For Xmas—
Field Glasses
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with Gold Trimmings
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The Gift Section makes a shopping party all gifts.

Christmas Leather Goods

For Both Sexes—For All Ages

HANDBAGS are always appreciated at Christmas time. Our stocks are bigger and better than ever. We know we can satisfy even the most exacting purchaser. The smartest styles from New York and Paris are listed in a general way below.

Imported and Domestic Beaded Bags—Exquisite in color combination and design, are priced from \$17.50 to \$125.00

Chiffon Velvet Bags with self-covered, Dutch silver, sterling silver and ivory frames, mirror fitted, and shown in many styles and sizes, are priced from \$4 to \$50

Tinsel Cloth Bags, in gold and silver brocades and striking color combinations, are priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00

Fine Leather Bags, in Morocco, seal or Vachette leathers, in back strap, pocketbook and shopping styles, moire or leather lined, are priced at \$5.00 to \$17.50

LEATHER GIFTS FOR MEN INCLUDE:

Currency Cases \$1.50 to \$5.00
Tobacco Pouches \$2.50 to \$7.50
Collar Boxes \$1.00 to \$7.50
Pipe Cases \$2.50 to \$5.75
Coat Hanger Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00
Poker, Pinochle, Chess, Checker and Game Sets \$1.50 to \$15.00
Playing Cards in cases \$1.00 to \$3.50

Leather Goods Section—First Floor.

The Travelers' Section

Replete With Suggestions

Brown and Bronze Smoking Stands and Lamps are offered from ... \$6.50 upward

Ash Trays in a splendid assortment are priced from 25c upward

Auto Cases, completely fitted and equipped, are priced from \$22.50 upward

Auto Robes in wool, plush and other fabrics, are priced from \$7.50 upward

Portfolios are priced from ... \$5 upward

Thermos Bottles, Canteens, Lunch Kits, etc., are to be had at a very comprehensive range of prices.

Traveling Bags and Suitcases, fitted or unfitted, are also offered at many eminently fair prices.

Boston Bags, in all styles, are a feature of the section.

—Travelers' Section, First Floor.

Men's Smart Haberdashery

You Simply Cannot Overlook This Section. There's a Style for Every Taste and a Price for Every Purse

NECKWEAR—An endless assortment of qualities and patterns priced from 50c to \$5.50.

HOSIERY—Light and heavy weights in silk, black, white and colors, priced from 75c to \$4.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Union and pure linen, plain, bordered and initialed, priced from 25c to \$2.00

SILK SHIRTS—In many silk fabrics; light, medium and heavy weights, priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00

BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS, ETC.—Of wool, Beacon robing, silk and velvet \$7.50 to \$27.50

UNDERWEAR NIGHTGOWNS \$4.00 to \$12

PAJAMAS OUTING SHIRTS \$4.00 to \$12

DRESS WEAR BATHING SUITS \$4.00 to \$12

—Men's Haberdashery Section, First Floor.

Silk Hosiery for Christmas

Real quality is found in every pair of Hose we offer. We plainly state that we do not carry mill-ends, second grades or irregulars, which usually account for the ridiculous silk hosiery prices sometimes quoted. In addition our hosiery is all full fashioned (fitted foot) and perfect in every particular.

All colors in Silk Hose are offered with lisle tops, sole, heel and toe, priced at \$2.50 pair

All-Silk Hose, with reinforced heel, sole and toe, are priced at \$3.00 the pair

All-Silk Hose in black and white, an extra heavy weight, are priced at ... \$3.50 the pair

Misses' Silk Plaited Pony Stockings, black or white, full fashioned, are priced at \$1.00 the pair for sizes 6 to 7½—\$1.25 the pair for sizes 8 to 10.

Infants' Silk Hose or Socks are priced at \$1.00 the pair

Pure Silk Lace and Embroidered Hose are priced at \$4.00 to \$7.50 the pair

—Hosiery Section, First Floor.

WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING AT 8 P. M. THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS.

ROEBER PAINT BROTHERS
HARRY-WALTER-JOHN
Brighten-up Specialists
360 TWELFTH ST.
TEL. LAKESIDE 4311

Santa holds the fort as "brighten-up specialist" this week—and we're happily content even though the gift packages carried by our doors do not contain the things we sell. BUT, with the passing of the Holiday season, we again take up our joyful occupation—dispensing cheer through color—"brighten-up specialists."

All the best wishes of the season to our patrons and friends.

ROEBER PAINT BROTHERS
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
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STOCK BOND EXCHANGE

Table with multiple columns listing various stocks and bonds, including prices and market movements.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Liberal... (Text describing grain market conditions and prices)

STOCK RECEIPTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs: Receipts... (Text describing stock receipts and market prices)

EASTERN PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter... (Text describing eastern produce prices and market activity)

Fish Prices Today

Maximum retail prices for fish... (Text listing fish prices and market notes)

STOCKS SHIPING STOCKS HIGHER IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bulls and... (Text describing stock market trends and shipping news)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices on the New York Stock Exchange.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table listing unlisted securities and their prices.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES MAY GET POWER OVER WAR

ROME, Dec. 22.—Formal announcement... (Text describing Italian political news)

FRENCH GIRLS TAKE UP Y.W.C.A. WORK

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The American Young Women's Christian Association... (Text describing French girls' involvement in Y.W.C.A. work)

U. S. GEOLOGIST HURT IN FALL FROM CLIFF

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—M. A. Ruth... (Text describing the accident of a U.S. geologist)

FARMERS URGED RAIL RETURN

SACRAMENTO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The New York State Federation of County Farm Bureau Associations... (Text describing farmers' demands for rail return)

JOHNSON SUPPORTERS IN OREGON ORGANIZE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—James S. Stewart... (Text describing Johnson supporters' activities in Oregon)

DEATHS

HOWARD.—In this city, Dec. 20, 1915... (List of deaths and obituaries)

WOMAN TELLS OF INSANITY PLOT BY NEW

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—With suicide theory of defense weakened... (Text of the insanity plot case)

GRAIN PROVISIONS

Table listing grain and provision prices.

SUGAR PRICES

Table listing sugar prices.

LUMBER MILLS CLOSED BY CAR SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Numerous lumber mills in western Oregon and Washington have closed today... (Text describing lumber mill closures)

MINING MAN'S HOME ROBBED OF JEWELS

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Jewelry stolen in value more than \$500... (Text describing the robbery of a mining man's home)

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BIRTHS

HUNTINGTON.—To the wife of Leonard W. Huntington... (List of births)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued here today: (List of marriage licenses)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland... (Text about stockholders' meeting)

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AUCTION SALES

Choice Auction Sale... (Text about auction sales)

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD

J. A. Munro & Co. Auctioneers... (Text about auctioneers)

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money... (Text about money market)

BANK CLEARINGS

Oakland's bank clearings for today were \$1,550,042.93... (Text about bank clearings)

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper... (Text about metal exchange)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING... (Text about legal notices)

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FERRY RATES RAISED FOR AUTOMOBILES

"The public wants better transportation facilities for the bay of San Francisco, and will be better satisfied with an improved and more frequent service at slightly increased rates," says Railroad Commissioner Harvey Love, in an opinion accompanying an order granting the Martinez-Benicia Ferry and Transportation Company authority to increase its rates.

The company operates ferries which carry automobiles and passengers between Martinez and Benicia. The passenger rates are not disturbed by the commission's order. The new ferry charge for automobiles is 94 cents, an increase of 18 cents.

Referring to the situation about the bay as viewed from the standpoint of automobile transportation, he commission says:

"There are now five companies operating ferry boats for the transportation of automobiles at different points on San Francisco bay, two of which are under Federal control. Another company will soon begin operations but apparently the six companies will not be able to give an entirely satisfactory service. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the facilities of the combined companies are inadequate to meet the demands of people traveling in automobiles. Apparently what the public needs and what it insists upon is a ferry service at the different points which will meet requirements during the peak hours, a situation which does not now exist."

Stevedores Are Not Given Former Jobs
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The riggers' and stevedores' union found the jobs of its former members barred to them today despite their vote to accept the terms of the employers' return to work.

A. P. Hammond, of the executive committee of the employers declared today that the employers would not violate their agreement with the new Longshoremen's association, that the riggers' union would not be further recognized and that, so far as the employers were concerned, the strike ended with the signing of an agreement with the new union. A large number of stevedores appeared for work today.

ARRESTED NEAR DEATH
Narrowly escaping serious injury, Miss Ethel Laveroni, 458 - Malone road, San Jose, was hurled from her automobile late yesterday when she collided with the machine driven by Red Buje, 500 West Julian street.

Clear Baby's Skin
With Cuticura Soap and Takum

Ten Thousand View Christmas Pageant In Which Three Thousand Play Parts



Some of those who took part in Oakland's Christmas pageant. Reading from left to right, they are: ARTHUR GAME, ASHTON LEECH, WILLIAM WHEELER, CHARLES BAILEY, PHEBE WILLIAMSON and GEORGIA BROWN.

Thirty Episodes Included in Production Show How Christmas Is Observed in Various Countries Throughout the World.

Ten thousand Oaklanders filled the balcony of the auditorium both yesterday afternoon and Saturday evening to witness the twice-performed municipal pageant in which 3,000 persons took part. The motif of the pageant, greatest ever given by a city recreation department in the country, was the presentation of popular Christmas observance by people of all lands.

Thirty episodes made up the pageant which showed how Christmas was observed in different lands, and closed with a final scenic number on the auditorium stage portraying the Nativity of Jesus Christ. Presented under the supervision of Jay E. Nash, playground superintendent, the plans for the pageant were made by Mrs. Emily Hollington, dramatic supervisor for the recreation department. Miss Ruth Findlay acted as stage manager during the performances.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.
Miss Louise Jorgensen, popular local dancer, danced "The Spirit of Christmas." Her dance was supported by 200 little children, dressed

as fairies and butterflies. Following the opening dance, King Christmas was seated in a royal throne from which he could observe all of the episodes which followed. To complete the colorful setting for the national episodes to follow, boys "From the Back of the North Wind" but really from the local Boy Scout council, lined the arena with Christmas trees which were later decorated with gifts by beautifully costumed girls from the high schools.

A prominent part was played in the pageant by the local poets of the C. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R., who characterized the Christmas in the years from '61 to '65, when the Civil War was being fought. The Indian Christmas observance was taken by the Improved Order of Red Men and the Order of Pocahontas and was characterized by a native song by Miss Sarah Frieze.

Heading the list of national displays was that furnished by the local Swedish Folk Dancing club, demonstrating a number of the Swedish dances as danced in Sweden. Japanese and Chinese children from the local Oriental colony furnished songs and ceremonial numbers which drew

hearty applause for the shy little daughters of the East. Song and processional episodes were presented by the Danish, Italian, Serbian and Jugoslavite colonies, each showing how the nation observed its Christmas holiday.

Clan MacDonald and Ladies of Glencoe furnished the Scottish episode with Scottish dances, and Bobbie Robertson, entertainer, featured in this part with several Scottish solo dances.

The most elaborate pageant scene of all was that of the English nation and was based on the observance of Christmas as it was in the days of Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Ivanhoe." The Yule-log and the boar's head were carried by quaintly costumed yeomen and "fools and clownish fellows" were there aplenty.

Closing the pageant was the scene of the nativity presented on the auditorium stage with the singing of Christmas carols by the Wednesday morning choir of the Ebel club. Miss Margaret King took the part of Mary, and Charles Wehr was Joseph in this closing episode.

Paul Steindorff's orchestra supplied the musical numbers for all of the episodes where native instruments were not employed. Members of the American Legion and their ladies' auxiliary acted as ushers.

BOTH PARTIES SEEKING FAVOR OF NEW VOTERS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Both Republican and Democratic national headquarters here are making plans to capture the feminine vote in 1920. More than that, they are feverishly active in preparations for what will be for the ladies their real presidential campaign coming out party and desire to make the event just as attractive as possible.

Warning is given by feminine voters that women of the United States are not going to form a women's party, but that they will cast their ballots for Republicans and Democrats, according to the issues involved. Accordingly both the old line parties are scurrying around mightily, furnishing up their ideas, old and new, so they will look good. And however much they may be trying to conceal the fact from each other, each knows that the way to the heart of a woman is through the home.

There are now nearly 15,000,000 women voters in the United States. If they voted en bloc they could elect any candidate they happened to fancy.

President Wilson, in 1916, polled but 9,126,606 votes and in 1908 the total vote for both candidates was less than the voting power of American housewives today.

Christmas Exercises to Feature Luncheon
Christmas exercises will feature the program of the Oakland Advertising Club's luncheon in the Hotel Oakland tomorrow. There will be vocal and instrumental numbers, classic dances, jazz, a burlesque entitled "Where Are the Papers?" and other interesting numbers. The committee in charge announces.

Door prizes will be awarded, souvenirs will be distributed and a special surprise stunt, in which all participants, will be among the features.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO THAT SPEEDS AWAY

Run down by an automobilist who did not stop his speeding car to aid his victim, Fernando Ybarra, age 9, residing at 1688 McAllister street, San Francisco, lies with a broken leg today at the Providence hospital, Oakland. While his condition is serious, physicians said he probably will live. Police today endeavored to find the motorist. Young Ybarra was waiting for a street car at Seventy-third avenue and East Fourteenth street, Oakland, when struck.

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As a result of week-end accidents two more probably will die. Eleven others were hurt.

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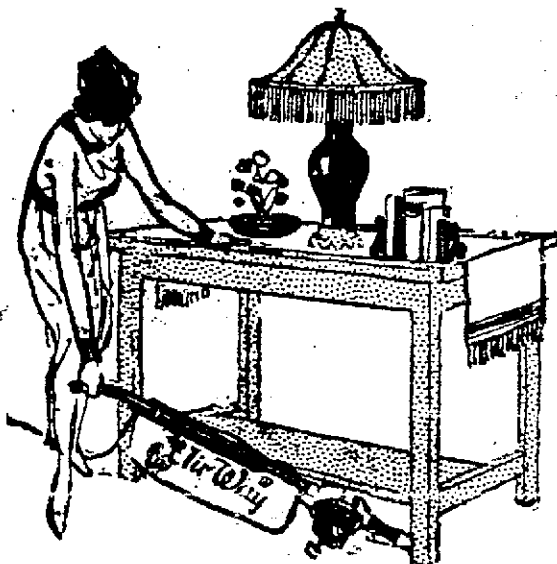
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The company operates ferries which carry automobiles and passengers between Martinez and Benicia. The passenger rates are not disturbed by the commission's order. The new ferry charge for automobiles is 34 cents, an increase of 16 cents.

Referring to the situation about the bay as viewed from the standpoint of automobile transportation, the commission says:

"There are now five companies operating ferry boats for the transportation of automobiles at different points on San Francisco bay, two of which are under Federal control. Another company will soon begin operations but apparently the six companies will not be able to give an entirely satisfactory service. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the services of the combined companies are inadequate to meet the needs of people traveling in automobiles. Apparently what the public needs and what it insists upon is a transfer service to meet the needs of the bay which will meet requirements during the peak hours, a situation which does not now exist."

Stevedores Are Not
Given Former Jobs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Riggers and Stevedores' union found the jobs of its former members barred to them today despite their vote to accept the terms of the employers and return to work.

Hammond, of the executive committee of the employers declared today that the employers would not violate their agreement with the new Longshoremen's association, that the riggers' union would not be further recognized and that so far as the employers were concerned, the strike ended with the signing of an agreement with the new union. A large number of stevedores appeared for work today.

AUTOIST NEAR DEATH

Narrowly escaping serious injury, Ethel Laveroni, 458 - Malone road, San Jose, was hurled from her automobile late yesterday when she collided with the machine driven by Ted Rufe, 500 West Julian street.

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Ten Thousand View Christmas Pageant
In Which Three Thousand Play Parts

Some of those who took part in Oakland's Christmas pageant. Reading from left to right, they are: ARTHUR GAME, ASHTON LEECH, WILLIAM WHEELER, CHARLES BAILEY, PHEBE WILLIAMSON and GEORGIA BROWN.

Thirty Episodes Included in Production Show How Christmas Is Observed in Various Countries Throughout the World.

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Presented under the supervision of Jay B. Nash, playground superintendent, the plans for the pageant were made by Mrs. Emily Hollings, dramatic supervisor for the recreation department. Miss Ruth Pindley acted as stage manager during the performances.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Miss Louise Jorgensen, popular local dancer, danced "The Spirit of Christmas." Her dance was supported by 200 little children, dressed

as fairies and butterflies. Following the opening dance, King Christmas was seated in a royal throne from which he could observe all of the episodes which followed. To complete the colorful setting for the national episodes to follow, boys "From the Back of the North Wind" but really from the local Boy Scout councils, lined the arena with Christmas trees which were later decorated with gifts by beautifully costumed girls from the high schools.

A prominent part was played in the pageant by the local poets of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R., who characterized the Christmas in the years from '61 to '65, when the Civil War was being fought. The Indian Christmas observance was taken by the Improved Order of Red Men and the Order of Pocahontas and was characterized by a native song by Miss Sarah Preble.

Heading the list of national displays was that furnished by the local Swedish Folk Dancing club, demonstrating a number of the Swedish dances as danced in Sweden. Japanese and Chinese children from the local Oriental colony furnished songs and ceremonial numbers which drew

hearty applause for the shy little daughters of the East.

Song and processional episodes were presented by the Danish, Italian, Serbian and Jugo-Slavic colonies, each showing how the nation observed its Christmas holiday.

Cian MacDonald and Ladies of Glencoe furnished the Scottish episode with Scottish dances, and Bobbie Robertson, entertainer, featured in this part with several Scottish solo dances.

The most elaborate pageant scene of all was that of the English nation and was based on the observance of Christmas as it was in the days of Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Ivanhoe." The Yule-log and the bear's head were carried by quaintly-costumed yeomen and "fools" and followed by a procession of minstrels.

Closing the pageant was the scene of the nativity presented on the auditorium stage with the singing of Christmas carols by the Wednesday morning chorus of the Ethel club. Miss Margaret King took the part of Mary, and Charles Wehr was Joseph in this closing episode.

Paul Seindorf's orchestra supplied the musical numbers for all of the episodes where native instruments were not employed. Members of the American Legion and their ladies' auxiliary acted as ushers.

BOY RUN DOWN
BY AUTO THAT
SPEEDS AWAY

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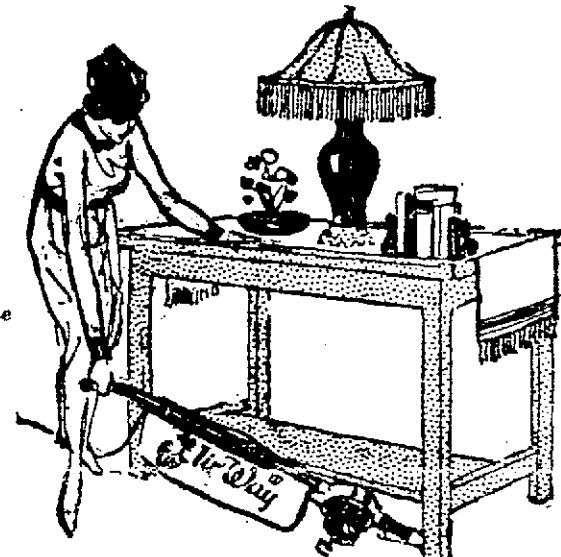
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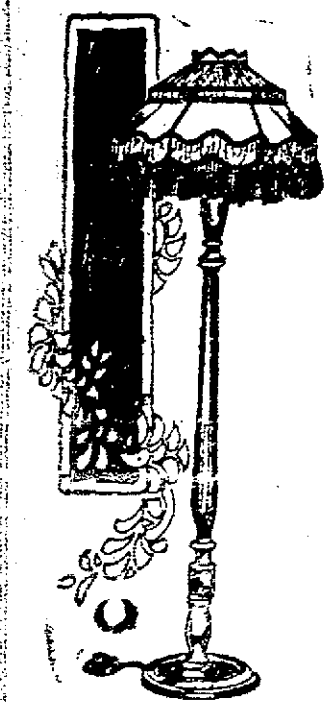
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